Weather

Misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 63.7 and the minimum 56.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 78.4 and 54.0.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, today 11 a.m.
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SOCIALISTS HOLD LEAD IN GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Retain 99 Seats In Spite Of Success Of Opposition

COMMUNISTS GAIN

Acceptance Of Plan Of Experts Now In Doubt

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 5.—The following are the provisional final results of the elections:

Socialists	99
Communists	59
Democrats	25
Center Party	61
Bavarian People's Party	15
German People's Party	44
German National People's Party	93
Extreme Nationals	28
Hanoverians	5
Other Parties	19

Thus the Socialists remain the largest party. They will undoubtedly be called upon to form a Government, which, however, will only be possible if they obtain the support of the Democrats, Centrists and German People's Party. Since the foregoing favor carrying out the experts' report, it is practically certain that the new Government will be a reversion to the old "Big Coalition," which with about 234 supporters will be opposed by about 216 German Nationals, Communists, Extreme Nationalists and minor parties.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 5.—The results of the elections up to the present have already made it clear that the Extreme Nationalists have in no way done as well as was expected. They must be content to take a back seat in the new Reichstag. Even in the Extreme Nationalist stronghold, Munich, a large number of votes went to the German National People's Party. It is significant that the Extreme Nationalists have not gained a single seat in the occupied territory.

On the other hand, the German National People's Party, of which the late Herr Helfferich was leader, and who are monarchists, reactionaries and opponents of the experts' plan, have done extremely well and will be the second strongest party in the Reichestag with about 90 seats as compared with 67 in the previous Reichstag.

The Communists have done even better than was expected. They obtained nearly 60 seats as compared with 15 in the previous Reichstag. It is worthy of note that they gained particularly at the expense of the Socialists in the occupied territory. They also scored heavily in parts of Berlin and in the big industrial towns in Saxony and Thuringia. Seemingly practically every former Independent Socialist has gone over to Communism.

The German People's Party led by Dr. Stresemann, has done badly and is likely to lose a score of seats to the German National People's Party.

The Catholic Center Party under Herr Marx and the Democrats both held their own and will have over 60 and about 40 seats respectively as before.

No important changes are expected in the other groups. The position of the new Reichstag is very interesting but complicated. It seems certain that the majority of the Deputies will favor ac-

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

Our special daily financial and trade article, which has been a feature of THE CHINA PRESS for some days past, will be found today and henceforward in the first column of our financial page, Page 12

LIEUT. D'OISY IN CALCUTTA; MUST AWAIT REPAIRS

French Aviator Makes Fast Time On Journey Across India

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, May 5.—Lieutenant d'Oisy arrived here today.

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, May 5.—Lieutenant D'Oisy arrived at Dum-Dum aerodrome at one o'clock. He covered approximately 750 miles from Agra in 6 hours 30 mins. He was enthusiastically welcomed by the French colony.

The airman is likely to remain in Calcutta for two or three days owing to the necessity for slight repairs to the wings of his machine.

Paris, May 5.—It is officially stated that Lieutenant D'oisy covered the distance from Agra to Calcutta in 6 hours 36 minutes. He experienced a temperature of 108 degrees.

The Under-Secretary for Air has conveyed the thanks of the Air Force to the British Air Ministry for the valuable help given to Lieutenant D'Oisy during his whole flight across British India.

EVICTIONS ACT PASSES HOUSE THIRD READING

Commons Agrees To Liberal Bill; Offensive Clause Is Eliminated

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—In the House of Commons today the Evictions Bill, proposed by the Liberal Member, Mr. E. D. Simons, passed the third reading.

Mr. Simons' bill is practically identical with the Government Bill, except for Clause 1 on which the Government were defeated in April.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Opposition leader, has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons that it is inexpedient to remove the McKenna duties amidst the present distresses.

AIR MAIL WILL SPAN AMERICA AFTER JULY 1

New Service From New York To San Francisco To Be Inaugurated

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 5.—The Post Office has established a direct New York to San Francisco air mail, which will begin operations on July 2. The special air-way will be illuminated at night by automatic acetylene beacons placed every three miles. Emergency landings will be established every twenty-five miles and fully-equipped landing-fields, illuminated by revolving searchlights, visible for 100 miles, will be established every 250 miles. The trip will be covered in three stages occupying 30 hours as compared with 87 by train.

Britain Seeking To Gain Better Status For Indians In U. S.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. W. J. Baker, Labor Member for East Bristol, Mr. Robert Richards the Under-Secretary of State for India, said that the United States Government's refusal to naturalise Indians was due to the Supreme Court's ruling that Indians were ineligible for United States citizenship. His Majesty's Government had made representations to the United States with a view to alleviating the hardships resulting from this ruling. The Government of India and Lord Oliver, the Secretary of State for India, had been corresponding in that connection and the Government of India had expressed appreciation of the Government's action.

ATAMAN WILL BE FAVORITE IN CHAMPIONS CLASSIC TODAY

Mr. Sokoloff's Pony Most Impressive Of Early Winners

DAY ENTRY LIKED

New Zealand Captures Derby With Fine Display Of Form

Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Ataman will be a heavy favorite for The Champion's this afternoon among 'rail-birds' at the Race Course, owners and riders, and the general run of race fans, Ataman won the confidence of the majority by the way in which he ran his qualifying race on Monday, as well as by the good record he made as a griffin.

Mr. Henry Morriss' Rayfield is accredited with being the best of the 'Field' ponies and is linked with Day's New Zealand as second favorite. New Zealand came into favor because of the manner in which he won the Shanghai Derby yesterday.

There will be 8 races today before The Champions, giving opportunity for that many more ponies to qualify. Winners of Monday and Tuesday races already qualified are as follows:

Mr. Henry Morriss' Patsfield, Henry, Rayfield and Letchfield.
Mr. Harry White's Don Alphonso and Kings Cross.
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Ataman and Bonne Affaire.
Miss Billy Coutts' Skyros.
Mr. Liddell's Ravenscroft.
Messrs. Day and Toeg's Columbia.
Mr. Fash's Silver Spear.
Mr. Day's New Zealand, Shenkoland and Republicland.
Capt. Bahnson's Lyksborg.
Messrs. Beudin and Speelman's Zouave.
Mr. Dem's Cyrus.
Mr. Campox's Old Bill.
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Galahad.

New Zealand's win of the Shanghai Derby was an impressive performance, and revealed this pony as a "mudder" of the first class. The Day pony held a good position throughout, sweeping into the lead as they turned

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EMISSARY IS APPOINTED TO IRISH PARLEY

Free State Names Delegate To Conference Over Boundary Dispute

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—In the House of Commons today Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for Colonies, announced that, following the appointment of a Free State representative to the Irish Boundary Commission, His Majesty's Government had requested the Government of North Ireland to make a similar appointment. Steps were being taken to appoint a chairman.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—Mr. John McNeill is the Free State Commissioner on the boundary question.

British Miners Are Firm In Demand For Increase In Wages

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—Mr. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, speaking at Pontypool today, referred to the Court of Enquiry into the miners' wages which has just concluded. He said that unless the Court made some tangible recommendation the enquiry would have been a waste of time. He had arranged to meet the coal-owners on May 24. If the men's proposals were not satisfied there would be only two alternatives, a strike or an appeal to the Government, which had power to grant the just demands.

38 CONVICTED OF PIRACY ARE PUT TO DEATH

Hongkong Police Witness Execution By Chinese Authorities

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 6.—In the presence of representatives of the Hongkong police force 38 Chinese concerned in the recent piracy in Hongkong waters of the steam-launch Kwong Tak were shot by the Chinese authorities of the Heungshan district.

AWAIT REPORT ON SCHEME TO CHECK PIRATES

South China Raids Subject Of Question In House Of Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—In the House of Commons today, Sir H. Kingsley Wood, Unionist Member for West Woolwich, asked for information with regard to the anti-piratical measures in Chinese waters and compensation to dead and disabled British officers.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that he was awaiting the report which would doubtless deal with the question of compensation and the detailed steps taken. He said that British owners of vessels concerned had not been approached by the Colonial Office on the subject of their responsibility for compensation.

Viscount Curzon, Unionist Member for South Battersea, asked whether Mr. Thomas was able to do anything to increase the use of wireless on ships in Chinese waters.

Mr. Thomas said that the difficulty was being considered in all its widest aspects.

Radio Prejudiced, Shortridge Charges

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, May 6.—Senator Shortridge of California today charged that the proponents of the Japanese exclusion clause in the United States immigration act have not been given fair treatment in the lectures and speeches regarding the subject which have been broadcasted by radio. Senator Shortridge asked Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover to determine the relations between the Radio Corporation of America and the Japanese government.

Tsao Kun Receives Chihli Delegation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 3.—The delegation representing the Chihli Provincial Assembly was received by President Tsao yesterday. In answer to inquiries regarding the attitude of the Government towards the resignation submitted by General Wang Chen-ping, the President, after congratulating the delegates on having demonstrated a worthy spirit of co-operation between the Assembly and the Civil Governor, stated that the Central Government had telegraphed to General Wang asking him to retain his post. The President hoped that this action would lead to the withdrawal of General Wang's resignation.

Rail Official Is Ordered Arrested

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 3.—According to a dispatch from Tsingtao, Mr. Shou Hung-chun, Director of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway has ordered the arrest of Mr. Koo Tsung-lin, Chief of the General Affairs Department of that railway. No reason for the arrest is reported.

Anglo-American Rum Treaty Signed

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 6.—The King has signed the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty, which will operate immediately ratifications are exchanged in Washington.

RUSS ENVOY WILL LEAVE BERLIN; TRADE OFFICE SHUT

Ambassador Returning To Moscow After Police Raid

GERMANS ANSWER

Treaty Violation In Denied In Reply To Protest

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 5.—The Russian Ambassador, M. Krestinski, is leaving for Moscow tonight in consequence of the police raid on the Russian Trade Delegation, which will remain closed until the German Government has given satisfaction. Another Russian Note with reference to the affairs was presented at the Foreign Office today.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 6.—The German reply to M. Krestinski's note does not accept the reproach with respect to disregard for existing treaties or the illegality of the arrest of employes of the Soviet Trade Delegation.

CONGRESS GETS PROPOSAL FOR NAVAL INQUIRY

Resolution Provides Probe Of Capital Ships Ratio Now

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 5.—A resolution has been introduced in Congress urging investigation of the present condition of naval establishments, particularly, whether the capital ship ratio of 5/5/3 has been maintained by the United States and whether it has been exceeded by any other signatory power.

Doubt Prospects Of Loan To Soviet

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 5.—Serious doubts are entertained in London as to whether the Bolshevik Government will be able to obtain a loan of any great extent, as they have not yet made the slightest concession.

Cigarette Taxes Subject Of Probe

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 6.—In order to obtain first-hand information regarding the collection of the cigarette taxes in Kiangsu, Dr. Wellington Koo has sent the chief of the Cigarette Department, Mr. Hsu, to make personal investigations and report to the Waichiaopu.

Coal Mine Strike In Missouri Ended

(Exclusive China Press)

Kansas City, May 6.—A strike of 40,000 coal miners in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas, which has been in progress for some time, has been settled.

Honduras Warfare Is Ended By Truce

(Reuter's American Service)

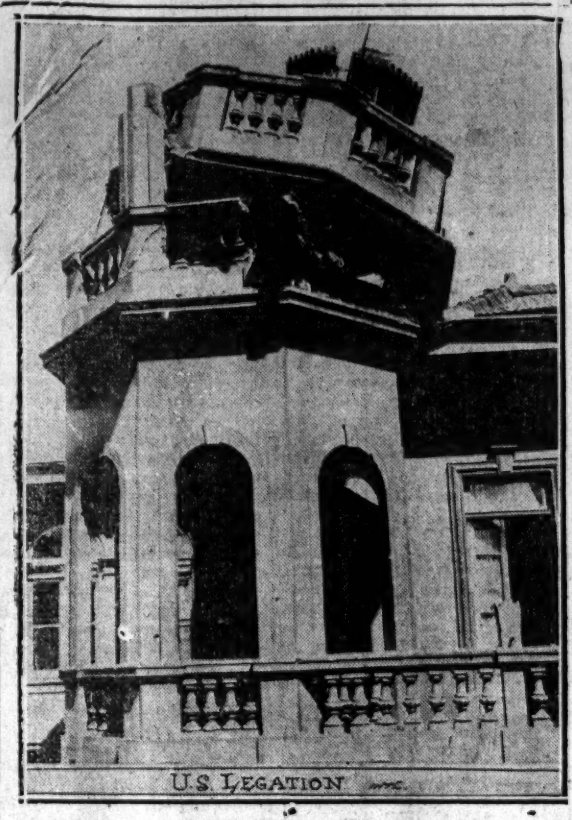
Amapala, Honduras, May 5.—The warring factions in Honduras have signed a peace treaty. Free Presidential and Congressional elections will be called.

New Afghan Revolt Reported In Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 5.—Mohammedan tribes in Afghanistan are reported to have revolted.

U. S. Legation In Costa Rica Wrecked



Above is shown the United States Legation in San Jose, Costa Rica, wrecked by the force of the recent earthquake disaster there. Roy T. Davis, of Missouri, the American Minister, and the members of his family had narrow escapes, fleeing from their home just an instant before the tower fell.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAILS FOR AMERICA

H. D. Rodger Acts For Husar During Absence

United States District Attorney L. G. Husar is sailing on the Admiral-Oriental liner President Grant this morning for a three month's trip in the United States.

During his absence Mr. H. D. Rodger, well known American lawyer of the firm of Rodger and Husar will be Acting U.S. District Attorney.

While in the United States Mr. Husar will visit in San Francisco, in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Husar is now visiting, and in New York and Washington. In Washington Mr. Husar will have several conferences with Government officials relative to the United States Court for China.

Inspector Kilner To Address Rotary Club Tomorrow

Meeting Will Be Open To Guests At 12.15

Mr. E. Kilner, chief inspector of the Municipal Health Department, will address the Shanghai Rotary Club at its weekly meeting tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock at the Astor House. He will speak on health conditions in Shanghai with special reference to his experience with Shanghai's food supplies, purveyors, milk dairies, markets and other questions.

The meeting will be open to members and their friends.

Wood Investigates Philippines Brawl

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 6.—Governor-General Wood's aide is leaving for Iloilo to investigate the brawl in which two British subjects were recently involved with Filipinos.

Japanese Charged With Cattle Raids

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 6.—Governor-General Wood today confirmed reports that Japanese from Formosa had been raiding the Babuyanes Islands, north of Luzon, and stealing cattle and timber.

TUCHUN CHI AND GEN'L LU AGREE, PEKING REPORTS

Rivals In Kiangsu And Chekiang Said To Have Made Peace

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 6.—A foreign official telegram from Shanghai states that General Chi Hsieh-yuan, the Tuchun of Kiangsu, and General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Tuchun of Chekiang, have reached complete agreement, which was facilitated by the rivalry between General Wu Pei-fu and General Chi on the one hand, while the recent defeat of Gen. Lu's supporters in Fukien, General Wang Yung-chuan and Admiral Tsang Chih-ping, placed General Lu in a position in which he was bound to accept the opportunity of ending the friction between Kiangsu and Chekiang.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 6.—The report that General Chi Hsieh-yuan, the Tuchun of Kiangsu, has resigned is officially denied.

Formal Note Sent In Weatherbee Case

(Exclusive China Press)

Peking, May 3.—The British Minister sent a formal Note to the Waichiaopu yesterday regarding the Weatherbee case. It referred to Sir Ronald Macleay's letter to Dr. Wellington Koo of Tuesday last and the conversation between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the British Minister on the same subject on Wednesday, pointing out that the Octroi official should lodge his complaint over the alleged assault with the British Consul, who would when issue a summons to the defendant. When the preliminary arrangements had been completed, the Legation would notify the Waichiaopu so that a Chinese official observer could attend the hearing of the case.

Saghalien Troops To Be Transferred

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 24.—Early next month will see the annual transfer of the garrison stationed in Saghalien, when the present force will be replaced by two battalions from the Asahigawa military division.

U. S. FLIERS WILL NOT BE HERE BEFORE JUNE, BELIEF

Delays Occasioned By Hardships Of Arctic

REVISE SCHEDULE

Expected To Reach Paramushiru On May 14

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, May 5.—Information received by the War Department today indicates that the American army air squadron, which is attempting a flight around the world, will probably not reach Shanghai until some time in June.

The present schedule of the American aviators provides that they should arrive at Paramushiru or Kashiwibara, on May 14. From there, they will fly to Bettobu, and then on to Yokohama. The three American planes, at last report, were ready to start their flight to the island of Attu in the Aleutians. Because of the difficulties which they have to encounter in their journey across the North Pacific, it is not believed possible that they will be able to arrive in Japan proper until late this month or early in June. This would fix their arrival at Shanghai at some time in June.

A new report received here says that the plane flown by Major Martin, leader of the American squadron, who has been missing for several days since he took off from Cordova, was seen flying a hundred miles west of Chignik and proceeding slowly seven hours after leaving Cordova.

ARMED ROBBERS OBTAIN $197 IN FEARON RD. RAID

Three Shots Are Fired But No One Is Injured In Hold-Up

Two Chinese, who were riding in rickshas in Fearon Road shortly before nine o'clock last night, were held up by a gang of six men and robbed of $197, according to a report made to the Hongkew police station.

The victims asserted that three shots were fired by members of the holdup gang, although none of them took effect.

The attack was apparently carefully planned, and all of the members of the robber gang made good their escape. No arrests have been made as yet.

Karakhan Has Full Powers, Soviet Says

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 6.—A statement in the Japanese press that the Russo-Japanese pourparlers were hampered by M. Karakhan's inadequate powers is officially and categorically denied. On the contrary, it is pointed out that M. Karakhan possesses full powers, but that notwithstanding his direct demand and the Soviet Government's reiterated representations, Tokio obstinately refuses to invest its Minister at Peking with the same full powers which might enable preliminaries to be immediately reopened.

Dempsey Angles For Big Bout With Wills

(Exclusive China Press)

Los Angeles, May 6.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, today stopped his work in the motion pictures, pending negotiations for fight with Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, which Tex Rickard is endeavoring to promote. Dempsey has asked for a guarantee of $750,000 for the bout.

DR. PECK GIVES TALK ON VALUE OF LOCAL FOODS

Society Of Science And Arts Hears Interesting Discussion

A scientific talk of popular interest was given by Dr. Eugene C. Peck, professor of biological chemistry in St. John's University, in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society yesterday afternoon. Dr. Peck's talk, which was given under the auspices of the China Society of Science and Arts, dealt with local foods obtainable here and their nutritive values.

Valuable information on meats, fish, vegetables and other commodities found in the Shanghai markets was given, as well as a complete discussion on the various milks obtainable.

Dr. Peck spoke of the fresh milk which may be given to infants or taken by adults and recommended the milk of both cows and buffaloes providing the dairy where it was obtained was known to the consumer to be hygienic and responsible. He suggested pasteurising all fresh milk, however, as an additional safeguard.

The evaporated milk which is fresh milk steallised and reduced to half its volume by evaporation he recommended as being absolutely safe, adding that it lacked only vitamines, which, however, can be made up in some other item of one's diet. The sweetened condensed milk is not so foolproof as the evaporated milk he said, owing to the large percentage of cane sugar present and the resultant slight tendency to a quick "going bad" of the product.

The dried milks came in for a great deal of praise since they need no little changing to make them ideal baby foods and contain all the component parts of human milk.

Meats and eggs, readily obtainable here at a low price, are high in protein value, as are the fish of China, so many edible varieties of which are absolutely unknown to the foreign resident. Dr. Peck stated that there are at least 50 varieties of delicious and wholesome fish which can be obtained at Hongkew market, yet the foreign resident's taste is almost exclusively confined to mandarin, cod and white bait.

The vitamine problem is a somewhat different one here owing to the limited number of raw vegetables which may be eaten with impunity. Dr. Peck urged strongly that those persons eating China-grown lettuce exercise continual vigilance over their gardens.

The vitamine, a recently-discovered substance, is destroyed by long continued cooking gut frequently resists quick heat. It is absolutely necessary to the building of the body structure, the maintenance of tissues, etc., and Dr. Peck urged that foods high in vitamine content be eaten.

Kant Bicentenary Obser Inved Japan; World Peace Urged

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 22.—Advantage has been taken of the bicentenary of Immanuel Kant to propagate his principles of peace. Meetings and public lectures have been held under the auspices of various societies interested in the peace movement, such as the League of Nations Association, International Educational Association, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and the Women's Peace Society.

In a pamphlet issued in connection with the bicentenary emphasis is laid on establishment of a real international peace, through the development of national education along peace lines and the improvement of the people's knowledge of world affairs and relationship.

Anything running counter to the peace principles laid down by Kant should be omitted from school text books, and replaced by matter that will promote an interest in and a knowledge of international relationships is the suggestion put forward for the consideration of the educational authorities.

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Shantung Bandit Season Is Again Near; Villages Fear New Outlaw Raids

Work Of Erecting Fortifications And Repairing Walls Is Carried On At Feverish Pace; Robber Activities Already Reported In Many Places

(China Press Correspondence)

Ichowfu, Shantung, April 29.—After more than six months of peace in which this community has almost forgotten the bandit outrages of last year, evidences are on every hand that, as soon as the kaoliang is high enough to conceal a man, raids upon villages will again be a matter of daily occurrence. My work takes me frequently in the country and in almost every village gangs of men are working feverishly on the erection of forts and in repairing walls.

From several sections we have already had reports of robber activities and as these are usually backed up by the arrival of several wounded at the local hospital we cannot but give credence. Then, too, many who last year fled to this city for the comparative safety of the city walls, and who, months ago returned to their homes, are returning bringing their friends and relatives. Property values, a few miles out of the city, have decreased considerably in the last year because a man owning even a few mow of land is not safe from the kidnappers and so is glad to sell his land for what he is able to get and move to the city. If, at this time, the local military authorities would use the same amount of energy which they used last fall in putting down the bandits, our chances for a peaceful summer would be much enhanced. It is only when the marauders see that the soldiers are apathetic and lazy that they become bold and fearless in their attacks.

Slowly but nevertheless surely, road improvement in this part of Shantung is being made. The county officials in Ishui County just to the north of this city has given orders to the village officials that roads must be improved and to a very great extent his directions have been followed. For a distance of sixty miles along the big road running north and south ditches have been dug and the width increased to eighteen feet. It is very much to be hoped that the official of this county will take his cue from his brother to the north and get busy, but unfortunately he is of the old style and not much disposed toward advancement in this line. However we are able to drive our trusty Fords over the bumps and through the ditches to Yihsien and the railroad in three and a half hours which is a whole lot better than in the old days when it took us two hard days to make the trip. Give us an official of the type at present in Chuhsien and Ishuihsien and the road improvement would be a matter of a few days.

Russian Chauffeurs Are Sent To Prison For Drunken Spree

Three Russian chauffeurs were sentenced to imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday for the damaging of a motor car belonging to Mr. Meesoulie and supposedly in charge of one of the trio.

Two of the accused, Alex Orloff and G. Seven, were employed by the complainant, who lives at 45 Weihaiwei Road. The third, Peter Jansen, was employed by Mr. Demets, 8 Weihaiwei Road. Testimony was given by the police and the complainant to the effect that the car was found in Minghong Road, after evidently having been run into a tree. Inside the car were found a number of stones and according to a Chinese in the neighborhood the chauffeurs had been hurling these missiles at Chinese and a woman was struck on the head with one of them. This latter the police were unable to verify. The complainant said that when he visited the room of his two employes he found a lot of broken bottles and other evidences of a drunken orgy and that all of the three were drunk.

The first accused, chauffeur of the car, said that he had no excuse to offer for taking the car out except that he was drunk. On Minghong Road, he said, the rear wheel of the car sunk in the mud and the machine could not be moved. Chinese in the neighborhood began to fight with them and threw stones. Defendants did not throw any stones, he declared. The damage to the car, he said, was caused by the truck which hauled the car home.

The complainant said that the damage to the car amounted to about Tls. 200.

Assessor Jacobs in announcing his and the Magistrate's judgment stated that this was a serious offense and commented that the action of the employes did not show much gratitude toward the persons who had given them employment. The first accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and the others to two weeks each.

TO VISIT PEKING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 6.—Mr. Kawamura, President of the South Manchuria Railway, will leave Dairen for Peking on May 11.

Obituary

MRS. L. N. HAYES

The funeral service of Mrs. L. N. Hayes was held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Monday afternoon attended by a large number of friends. The service was conducted by Dr. D. W. Lyon Rev. C. N. Drury and Mr. C. W Harvey.

Frances Gray came to China in 1910 under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and became a teacher and later principal of the Mary Porter Gamewell School for Girls in Peking. Because of her unusual ability and strength of character she wielded a great influence with the faculty and student body of that institution. She was married in April, 1923, to Mr. L. N. Hayes, of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and since that time has been a resident of Shanghai, where she has already a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Hayes was born in Madison, New Jersey, on September 5, 1885. She was a missionary of the third generation, her father having been in medical work in the United Provinces of India. Her grandfather, Rev. John Henry Budden, was an early missionary of the Church Missionary Society, who went to India from England about 1845. Mrs. Hayes graduated from Wellesley College in 1910 having previously finished the missionary training course at the Folts Institute, Herkimer, New York. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and a son, Francis Newton, only a few days old, a brother, Dr. J. H. Gray of Shanghai, in addition to a mother and two sisters and two brothers, who are resident in America.

The taking away of Mrs. Hayes is keenly felt by her large circle of friends in North and Central China, who consider that not only the friends but the causes for which she has worked have sustained a great loss in her untimely death.

Shanghai Secret Service

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AGENTS: GANDE, PRICE & TOY

McAdoo's Son's Wife Secures Divorce

Mrs. E P McAdoo

Mrs. Ethel Preston McCormick McAdoo, wife of Francis Huger McAdoo, son of William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, has been granted a Paris divorce. Mrs. McAdoo's mother is the second wife of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, bromo seltzer manufacturer, of Baltimore, and is half-sister to Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, formerly Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, and Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt.

Peking Arranges For Visit Of Lama

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 3.—A Chihling Mandate was issued today confirming the appointment of Mr. Ts Shou as special delegate to receive the Panchan Lama, and arrange for the latter's reception and accomodation in Peking, in co-operation with the Tibetan and Mongolian Affairs Department.

NAMED CHANCELLOR

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 6.—At a Cabinet meeting today, Mr. Fu Tung was nominated Chancellor of the North-Western University which is being established at Lanchowfu.

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Chicago, April 7.—When traveling, women will no longer be deprived of their tobacco.

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Socialists Leading In German Election

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ceptance of the expert reports, but a two-thirds majority is necessary for the change in the Constitution involved in acceptance of the experts' reports which is impossible without the support of the German National People's Party. If they remain irreconcilable opponents of the reports, which is doubtful, there will be no chance of the Reichstag adopting the reports and evil days will again fall on Germany.

(Reuter's Service)

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BOMB OUTRAGE IN TOKIO WAS PLOTTED HERE

Official Report Is Issued Of Crime In Which Korean Was Leader

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 24.—Details of the bomb outrage at Nijubashi, the famous bridge leading to the main gate of the Imperial Palace, are now released for publication.

The affair, which took place on the evening of January 5, has been under investigation by the Tokio Local Court of Preliminary Enquiry, and the result of the enquiry is that a Korean Shi-sho, and four Japanese have been committed for trial.

The Korean, who actually threw the bombs, says the court's finding, is a member of the Shanghai Korean "Independence Government." With the assistance of three of the Japanese above-mentioned, he stowed himself away on board a steamer bound for Japan, the object of his journey, it is alleged, being the assassination of certain high officials and members of Parliament, which he purposed to effect by throwing bombs from the gallery of the House, while the Diet was in session.

As he arrived in Tokio during the New Year recess, his first plan was foiled, and he then tried to force his way into the Palace. He was stopped by the police guards and soldiers, however, but not before he had thrown three bombs, which fortunately failed to explode.

His examination by the Preliminary Court disclosed the names of his Japanese accomplices, who were subsequently arrested at Dairen or at Shanghai.

The accused will be brought to formal trial about the middle of May.

FUTURE PLANS DISCUSSED AT A.W.C. MEETING

Large Attendance Present At General Business Session

A large attendance was present in the headquarters of the American Women's Club yesterday afternoon for the general business meeting which followed the meeting of the Executive Committee early in the afternoon.

While no definite steps were taken, certain plans for the future of the club as a permanent institution with a real mission in Shanghai were discussed. These matters, following expositions and constructive argument by the members present yesterday will be submitted to the club's advisory board, composed of prominent and responsible American business men of the community. Following the decision of this board these matters of interest will be made public.

Announcement was made of the activities of the various sections, as follows:

The Gardening Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Gardner Crane, 10 Lucerne road, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13 to hear Mrs. Marples read a paper on "Vegetables."

The Dramatic Department's chairman, Mrs. Gardner Crane, made public the results of the Department's recent dramatic enterprise, "Old Lady 31." One thousand dollars net, all expenses paid, have been added to the club treasury by the recent production.

The Music Department will meet in the club rooms on May 12 at 5 p.m. to discuss plans for the coming year.

The Home Economics Department meets on May 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the club rooms.

The Civil Department meets the same afternoon, May 14, at 4:30, to discuss proposed philanthropic work.

On May 16, the Navy "Y" is giving a 'round-the-town' excursion for the American sailors in port. The "Y" has requested the loan of as many cars as possible and all members who can spare their automobiles from 5 p.m. on this date are requested to do so.

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The Memory Man

THERE is a dear old figure in the world we all know. He is, I suppose, common to all countries, yet he flourishes most on ground that has made rapid changes in a short time. I refer to the "dear old man who remembers." Bill and I love this old man, for we, too, in our small way have memories, good memories always, for the bad bits are apt to receive a coating of allurement due to the passing of time. One wants an atmosphere of rapid and drastic change to produce this old man in his best form, and here, in America, where mighty cities have arisen, in certain parts, during a life time, the conditions are just ideal for our Memory Man.

We generally find him sitting contentedly, but somewhat sadly, in a hotel lounge, staring out into the busy street through a plate glass window. The alternative position is chewing a badly mauled cigar in a smoking compartment of a train. However, wherever found, he can soon be tapped for memories.

We have gone up to him sometimes and given him a cigar to replace the forbidden looking relic in his mouth and then sat down to listen.

The best district to look for the dear old man is either the West or the Middle West. For there sky-scrapers, vast depots, auditoriums and super post-offices have arisen out of the solitude of the prairies, about as fast as the beans did in "Jack and the Bean Stalk."

Bill went up to a real "hundred per" memory man, the other day, out Wyoming way, and started off at the deep end. "How long has this city been built, sir?"

"Built? why it seems only yesterday that the Indians were camped out just where we're sitting now."

"Well, fancy that! What did they do mostly?"

"Oh, scalping."

("How those old ideas cling," I thought to myself as I remembered our hotel bill.)

"Beg pardon, sir," went on Bill. "But I suppose it was all prairie where this hotel stands now?"

"Prairie? Why sure! If I remember right, a little stream used to run along just where the mail clerk's-desk is and pour over some rocks just where the dining room stands now. Ah, those were the days! The days of big open spaces, before your time, maybe, but I remember them as though they were yesterday." We all looked out of the window at the busy scene before us, Street cars, yellow cabs and crowds all rushing and crashing about over the very ground where less than forty years ago Indians used to do their hair dressing act on the ever encroaching white men. It all seemed incredible, and yet why? Post-offices can almost be built over night, and I use a post-office as an illustration, because, here in the States, I think post-offices mark a very high standard of magnificence.

The whole postal system must stagger the Memory Man I should say. It staggers Bill and myself, so what must it do to a man who remembers, just as if it was yesterday, a flock of mustangs drinking from a pool where now a man sells stamps with a green shade over his eyes?

When that dear old Memory Man travels on the "Twentieth Century Limited," on the "Big Four," I can just see his sad, thoughtful, crinkled eyes thinking of the covered wagon days, which weren't so long ago after all.

Paddock Fails To Break Own Record

(Exclusive China Press)

Seattle, May 6.—Charles Paddock, world's champion sprinter, today failed to break his record for the 100-yard dash at the Washington relay carnival. Paddock did the hundred yards in 10 1/10 seconds. After the race, Paddock said that he had injured his leg, which prevented him from going after the record. He intends to rest for a number of weeks before competing again.

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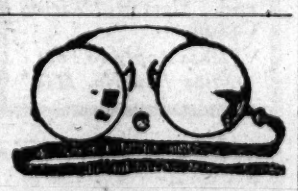

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Average Wage In Japan Yen 1.55 Per Day, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 24.—According to statistics, prepared by the Social Affairs Bureau, the average of wages paid in Japan today is Yen 1.55 per day. Men are earning a daily wage of Y.1.79, while women are paid at the rate of Y.0.88.3.

Classified according to kinds, the statistics show that the highest wages are paid to employees in electrical and gas works (Yen 2.35); mechanics earn on the average about 50 sen less per day; while dyers are paid at the daily rate of Yen 1.00.

Wages in the Tokio area are higher than anywhere else, averaging about Yen 1.85, and in northwestern Japan they fall as low as Yen 1.15. In Osaka and neighborhood the average rules at about Yen 1.70.

The same Bureau has issued statistics of working hours, showing that in some trades employees are called upon to do fifteen hours per day, and that the average length of the working day is 10 hrs. 26 mins.

The number of working days per month is on the average twenty-seven, but in mining districts one more.

Society Beauty Sails; Divorce Rumored

Mrs. C. L. Stillwell.

Mrs. Courtney Letts Stillwell, of Lake Forest, Chicago's society colony, who has been listed as one of the twelve most beautiful women in America, has sailed for Paris, leaving behind her millionaire husband, Wesley Hill Stillwell. It is rumoured she intends to take up a residence in the French capital and institute divorce proceedings there.

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News Brevities

The Earl and Countess of Cassillis arrived in Hongkong on May 1 by the s.s. Eastern. The Earl is a personage of great note in Freemasonary, holding the post of M. E. First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royel Arch Chapter of Scotland.

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A son was born to Mr. Don Tinling of the Admiral-Oriental Line, and Mrs. Tinling at Dr. Fearn's Hospital yesterday.

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Among passengers sailing on the President Grant this morning is Mr. Jack Krisel of Krisel and Krisel. Mr. Krisel will be away from Shanghai six weeks, most of which time he will spend in New York City.

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A graduating expression recital will be given by Miss V. F. Rosy Chun at 8 p.m. on May 14 at the McTyeire School, 1 Edinburgh Road.

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The Methodist Girls' School afforded the Nanking community a very interesting entertainment on the day of the May Festival and also to celebrate its 27th anniversary. The program consisted of dancing, singing, and a short play.

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On Saturday afternoon, May 10 the gardening section of the Nanking Women's Club is to hold a flower show. Judges will make the decisions for roses, pansies, sweet peas and other spring flowers, but the public will be asked to vote on the most artistically arranged tea-table. Considerable interest has been shown already and the success of the show is assured. At the monthly meeting of the whole Club, held last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. D. L. Kelsey; Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Pratt; Secretary, Mrs. Nichols, Treasurer, Miss D. Macklin; Social Committee, Mmes. Wilson and Lowermilk; Membership Committee, Mmes. Molland and Gillett.

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Mr. Charles D. Giauque, formerly Principal of the American Academy at Tsingtao, has accepted a position in the physical welfare department of the Cleveland (Ohio) Board of Education, and is living with his family at Lakewood, Ohio.

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The Chinkiang Missionary Association held its monthly meeting on May 3 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Newman. Officers for the following year were elected, as follows: Rev. L. B. Olive, President; Miss Bernice Wheeler, Vice-President, Miss Hazelle Mathes, Secretary.

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The Evening Star, a new daily published in English, has made its appearance at Canton. It is reported that a group of Americans, British, Chinese and Japanese are interested in the paper, of which Mr. Hin Wong is the chief promoter, editor and manager.

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The Chinese press again refers to the alleged torturing of Hunan junkmen by the officers of the Paotachow likin station when six men were put to death. It is now announced that members of this fraternity of junkmen have sent representatives to Wuchang to appeal against the likin officers before Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan, as it is claimed that they are "illegally squeezing" the merchants.

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General Chen Chia-mao, Garrison Commander of Yochow, since his return to that city, has made a declaration of the following policy:—Should the province of Hunan refrain from any further military movements the northern troops will not be moved to Changsha. Martial law will be continued temporarily. Strict inspection will be made of all means of communication between Yochow and Changsha. General Chen reserves to himself the right to interfere with Hunan bandits should they become active in the province.

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The keeper of a lodging house at 93-4 Kiukiang Road was fined $50 in the Mixed Court yesterday for failure to keep a proper register of guests. The proprietor of a similar establishment at 16 Wuhu Road who was charged with allowing opium smoking on the premises failed to appear in court and forfeited $30 bail.

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A woman convicted of running an opium den at 182 Shanse Road was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and the proprietor of a den at 160 Chekiang Road was fined $50, or one mouth's imprisonment.

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Captain Andrew Martin, port superintendent at San Francisco for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has resigned, according to word received here yesterday. Captain Martin is well known among local shipping men because of his long service with the Pacific Mail.

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The Girl Guides Jamboree, which was postponed from last Saturday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the grounds of St. John's university. The girls will meet at the corner of Avenue and Hart Roads at 2.30 o'clock, proceeding from there to St. John's.

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Mr. Sheng Tso-shu, president of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, returned to Shanghai yesterday from Peking after consulting the government on the question of the Shanghai Mint and the retrocession of the Mixed Court.

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Chinese local organisations will hold a joint meeting at the Chapei Benevolent Institute today at 1 p.m. to encourage the use of native products.

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Students of four different schools from outports are now in Shanghai on tours of inspection. Thirty-one members of the First Normal School of Chihli arrived here on Sunday and left for Hangchow yesterday returning to Shanghai tomorrow. Eleven students from the Fourth Normal School of Nanking arrived here on Monday. Twenty-three pupils of the Tenth Middle School of Hsuchow came here yesterday, while over 20 from the Wusih Industrial and Commercial Middle School are also visiting.

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Miss Eleanor Cox returned to Shanghai on the President Grant yesterday after an extensive trip through the South.

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Among arrivals on the President Grant yesterday from Hongkong and Manila were Lady and Miss Levison, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Daub, Mr. G. H. Lynott, Mr. H. T. Payne, and Mr. John A. Fowler.

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In pursuance of the decisions of the Financial Conference, the Mukden authorities have opened from early this month the minting of Chinese large dollars at the Chinese Government Mint at East Gate, Mukden S. Y.2,500,000 is to be minted, to be followed with another S. Y.2,500,000.

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The Chinese authorities have finished the task of removing the sunken rocks between Antung and Maoerhshan on the upper Yalu. There were more than 30 submerged rocks, which had proved serious obstacles to navigation.

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The ex-Manchu Emperor, Hsuan Tung, has instructed two of the ministers of his household to begin an inventory of his property outside of Peking for which San Tao will leave for the Three Eastern Provinces while Chin Liang will go to Jehol. This is credited to Hsuan Tung's desire to place his household on an economical basis and to find some other source of revenue than the sale of curios.

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The members of the German Women's Club (Deutsche Frauenhilfe) will hold their regular monthly meeting in the club rooms at 95 Weihaiwei Road on Friday, May 9, at 4 p.m. After the business part and tea, Dr. F. Wagenseil will give a lecture on "The Theory of Heredity."

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The Hankow press publishes a report to the effect that Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan has issued instructions to the Chief of Hankow Police to put certain restrictions upon the Chinese Race Club. In future, it is said, only the formal Spring and Autumn Meetings will

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I GOTTA HAND IT TO MUTT - HE'S GOT A KEEN LEGAL BRAIN AFTER ALL! NO WONDER DOHENY SLIPPED HIM A RETAINER FEE!
MUTT, FOR THE THIRD AND LAST TIME I ASK YOU ARE YOU GONNA ANSWER MY QUESTION!
NO! I REFER YOU TO THE CASE OF SPIVIS VS. SPAVIS IN WHICH JUDGE GOOF HANDED DOWN HIS DECISION OF STATUS QUO! I'M WITHIN MY RIGHTS!
MUTT WAS FOOLISH LIKE YOU, JEFF, ONLY MORE SO!
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Mr. Sokoloff's Ataman Rules Hot Favorite For Champions' Race Today

Day Entry, New Zealand, Will Start As Second Choice; Heavy Track May Be Determining Factor In Classic

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into the stretch, after which he was never headed.

Another pony to qualify yesterday was Old Bill, the old reliable Campox star. By many he is regarded as having a look-in on the big race today, despite his years. Abbyfield, winner of the last Champions, has not yet qualified.

Indications last night were at all favorable for good racing weather today, but everybody was hopeful that the rain, which has threatened so far during the meet, will hold off a while longer.

The only dividend of note yesterday was one on New Zealand for $79.30. Aside from that the favorites came through in practically every event. Summaries:

1.—The Chu Ka Za Cup.—¾ mile.
Mr. Henry Morriss' roan Rayfield, Stewart ...157—1
Omekrik's chesnut Carbon, Charlits .....150—2
Mr. Liddell's grey Carlington, Brand .....152—3
Won by 3 lengths, ½ length. Time: 1:33 3-5
Also ran: Indiana (Knoll), Lot One (McBain), Archer (Crokam), Aroha (Maitland), Wanderer (Springfield), The Knut (Moon), Comanche (Moses). St. Pauls (Patterson), Zoulou (Heard).

PARI-MUTUAL

For win $6.10; place 1st $6.10; 2nd $82.10; 3rd $8.30.
Members Sweep: 1st 1060, 2nd 1085, 3rd 939. Unplaced: 190, 142, 829, 154, 913, 1063, 699, 587, 706.

2.—Race Club Cup, 2 miles.
Mr. Henry Morriss' chestnut Letchfield, Heard ...155—1
Messrs. Potts and Hayim's brown Harvest King, Hill .....156—2
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's chestnut Castle Sycee, Sassoon 155—3
Won by many lengths: 3 lengths. Time—4:33 2-5.
Also ran: Harry M., Springfield; The Copper Bird, Taylor.

PARI-MUTUAL

For win, $8.00; place 1st, $6.00; 2nd, $7.90.
Members Sweep: 1st, 1095; 2nd, 914; 3rd, 489. Unplaced—734, 205.

3.—Shanghai Derby, 1½ miles.
Mr. Day's grey New Zealand, Dallas .....158—1
Mr. Harry White's cream Don Alphonso, Patterson .....161—2
Mr. Day's chestnut Theatreland, Hill .....161—3
Won by 3 lengths, many lengths. Time—3:17 3-5.
Also ran: Ravenscroft, Zouave, Mendoza, Silver Spear, Parfield, Kingsfield.

PARI-MUTUAL

$14.40; 2nd, $8.70; 3rd, $7.60.
For win, $79.30; place 1st, Members Sweep: 1st, 1282; 2nd, 819; 3rd, 1096. Unplaced—89, 702, 212, 1221, 388 and 674.

4.—The Mongolian Cup, ¾ mile.
Capt. Bahnson's grey Lyksgorg, Hill .....153—1
Miss Billy Coutts' bay Skyros, Knoll .....158—2
Mr. Henry Morriss' bay Henryfield, Heard ...157—3
Won by a head, 1½ lengths. Time—1:36 4-5.
Also ran: Ashinoff, Jack-o-Lantern, Woodcroft, Farmland, Don Fernandez, Little Minch.

PARI-MUTUAL

For win, $13.60; place 1st, $6.90; 2nd, $9.90; 3rd, $7.60.
Members Sweep: 1st, 44; 2nd, 1091, 3rd, 1039. Unplaced—283, 1272, 1536, 1368, 839 and 1258.

5.—Siccawei Cup, 1¼ miles.
Mr. Day's grey Shenkoland, Dallas .....158—1
Mr. Campox's bay Old Bill, Brand .....152—2
Mr. Henry Morriss' brown Petersfield, Liddell ..164—3
Won by 4 lengths; many lengths: Time—2:47 1-5.
Also ran: Toplight.

PARI-MUTUAL

For win, $7.80; place 1st, $5.30; 2nd, $5.30.
Members Sweep—1st, 1559; 2nd, 977; 3rd, 1573. Unplaced—290.

6.—Grand Stand Stakes, 1¼ miles
Messrs. Beudin and Speelman's dun Zouave, Heard .....152—1
Mr. Day's grey Borderland, Dallas .....158—2
Mr. G. D. Coutts' grey Plumpton, Burkill ..152—3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time—2:48 1-5.
Also ran: Silkeborg, Barnaby Bridge, Majestic, Prairie Flower, Light Hand, Irrepressible.

PARI-MUTUAL

For win, $11.30; place 1st, $6.30; 2nd, $6.00; 3rd, $8.70.
Members Sweep: 1st, 1506; 2nd, 1135; 3rd, 1553. Unplaced—997, 87, 1323, 707, 1561, 656.

7.—Chinese Cup and Shanghai Stakes, 1½ miles.
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's grey Bonne Affaire, Sokoloff .....158—1
Mr. Day's dun Bonnie Scotland, Dallas .....161—2
Mr. Harry White's dun Kings Cross, Hill ..158—3
Won by ½ length; 1 length. Time—3:27 1-5.
Also ran: Young Bill.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $10.30; place 1st, $6.10; 2nd, $6.50.
Members Sweep: 1st, 1423; 2nd, 307; 3rd, 1738. Unplaced—408. M..60

8.—The Spring Cup, 1¼ miles.
Mr. Day's bay Republicland, Dallas .....157—1
Mr. Powhattan's bay Oliver Twist, Maitland .....147—2
Mr. Harry White's grey Don Pedro, Patterson ....156—3
Won by many lengths; 4 lengths. Time—2:53 2-5.
Also ran: St. Hubert.

PARI-MUTUEL.

For win, $6.60; place 1st, $5.40; 2nd, $7.90.
Members Sweep: 1st, 248; 2nd, 1423; 3rd, 1059. Unplaced: 1404.

9—The Scurry Stakes, 7 furlongs.
Mr. Dem's grey Cyrus, Heard .....151—1
We Two's grey Young Mongol, Knoll .....153—2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's chestnut The Bittern, Hill .....152—3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time—1:54 3-5.
Also ran: March Pass, Prince Charming, Ryecroft, Tennessee, Trumpeter, Dinna Tell, Karmala, White Bill, Outrigger, Irish Lad and Redstone.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $22.90; place 1st, $10.50; 2nd, $12.30; 3rd, $12.90.
Members Sweep: 1st, 1130; 2nd, 1358; 3rd, 1010. Unplaced 1584, 185, 1441, 1088, 1211, 802, 256, 1457, 1572, 830, 819.

10.—The Tientsin Plate, 1¼ miles
Mr. Campox's bay Old Bill, Brand .....152—1
Mr. Durgor's grey Kashmir, Burkill .....155—2
Mr. Toeg's brown McKenzie, Crokam .....155—3
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Also ran: Roman Merlin, Forestland, Dalmeny, White Knight, Re-Organisation, St. Blaise.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $9.60; place 1st, $5.30; 2nd, $6.20; 3rd, $5.60.
Members Sweep: 1st, 1801; 2nd, 878; 3rd, 613. Unplaced—1737, 1734, 1562.

11.—The Peking Cup, 1 mile.
Mr. Gilpin's chestnut Sir Galahad, Knoll .....148—1
Mr. Robson's roan The Country Bird, Brand ....155—2
Messrs. Fay and Seth's bay Christmas Bond, Heard 151—3
Won by many lengths; one length. Time—2:15 2-5.
Also ran: Desert Gold, White Pincre, Home Run.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $15.50; place 1st, $5.90; 2nd, $6.90; 3rd, $5.80.
Members Sweep: 1st, 469; 2nd, 1632; 3rd, 419. Unplaced—920, 1190, 1248, 877, 600, 1469.

How The Jockeys Are Riding

Rider	1st	2nd	3rd
Heard	5	1	3
Dallas	4	6	0
Sokoloff	3	0	0
Brand	2	2	5
Patterson	2	2	2
Knoll	2	2	0
Stewart	2	1	0
Hill	1	2	5
Crokam	0	1	2
Burkill	0	1	2
Charles	0	1	0
McBain	0	1	0
Maitland	0	1	0
Liddell	0	0	1
Sassoon	0	0	1

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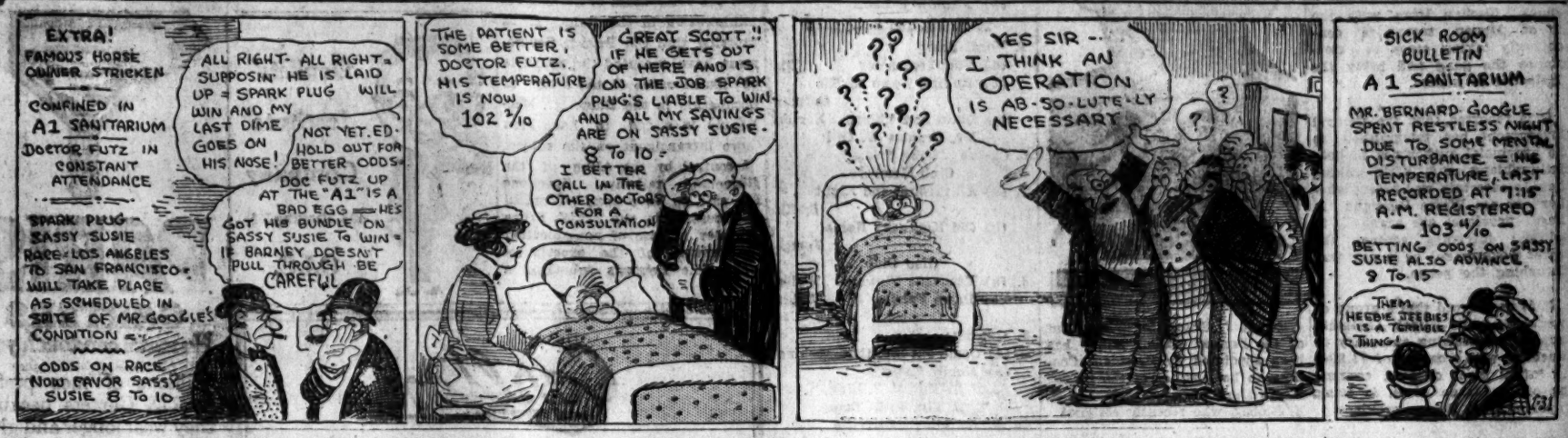
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SAYS 'LOOKING UP' CAUSES FAILURES IN BUNKER PLAY

Marston, U. S. Amateur Champion, Favors 'Explosion' Shot

An agitated young man emerged from a hot, stuffy telephone booth in the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago in early September, mopping his brow furiously.

"That settles it," he mumbled. "I'm going back home and I'll never play in a national golf championship again."

It was Max Marston of Philadelphia. Max's ire was aroused by the fact that he had come to Chicago ten days too early for the amateur classic. A change in the playing dates had been made and Marston wasn't notified.

Whether he went back home or stayed to practice is not a matter of public knowledge. But it is a matter of record that he ultimately won the championship, his first success in eight attempts.

Obviously, Marston was happy that he changed his mind and stayed for the battle—a battle which returned him triumphant over Jess Sweetser, defending champion, in a sensational 38-hole final match.

Marston's campaign had its beginning back in 1914. Francis Ouimet beat him that year. The next year Bob Gardner beat him at Detroit. The Ouimet-Gardner combination, incidentally has been a scourge to Marston. The two of them, at different intervals, whipped him in no fewer than five championship. Marston got revenge at Flossmoor last fall by flattening Ouimet in a brilliant give-and-take fight.

Marston is 32—old for an amateur champion—a splendid all-round golfer, one of the finest putters known to the game, and the equal of any in playing out of trouble.

The champion advocates the explosion shot in recovering from sand traps. "It's safer than a chip shot," says Marston, "because the player, taking a full swing, is less likely to look up, and looking up is what ruins most bunker shots.

A firm, even stance is necessary. Do not merely stand on the sand. Wiggle your feet around in the sand until you feel comfortably balanced.

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SYD KEENAND AND JOHNNIE HILL TO CLASH TONIGHT

Good Boxing Card To Be Staged At The New Carlton

Tonight, at the Carlton, boxing fans will have an opportunity to look over some of the new talent that arrived here recently from the Philippines.

Tonight's card will wind up with a twelve round go between Syd Keenan and Johnny Hill. The latter is said to be one of the best boys in the Islands and those who have seen him in action say he will make Mr. Keenan step some.

The semi final will bring De Dios, an old favorite here, and De La Cruz, another newcomer, together.

Results Of April Competitions In The Ladies' Golf Club

The Shanghai Ladies Golf Club Captain's Cup, which was played for at Kiangwan on Friday the 25th, was won by Mrs. Tweedie Stodart. The Season Medal. (Kiangwan) by Mrs. C. D. Pearson. 96-16-80 2nd. Mrs. Lofting. 88-5-83.

Club Cup. (Shanghai) Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Blackburn tied in this event which will necessitate a replay. Mrs. Bridges. 50-8-42. Mrs. Blackburn. 5311-42, 2nd. Mrs. Asquith. 56-12-44.

All the Competitions at Shanghai are now over for the season. The Season Medal at Kiangwan will be continued throughout this month.

Japanese Tennis Team For Olympic Games Is Selected

Tokio, April 25.—Formal announcement was made late last night by the Japan Lawn Tennis Association of the nomination of four Japanese tennis players to represent Japan in the lawn tennis games at the coming Olympic Meet.

These representatives are Mr. M. Fukuda, Mr. T. Harada, both now in America, Mr. S. Okamoto now in India, and Mr. Yoshiro Ota of the Tokio Higher Normal School who won the singles championship at the recent national lawn tennis tournament in Osaka.

Japanese Olympic Stars To Compete In Hongkong Games

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 5.—The Japanese Olympic Games team has arrived at Hongkong. It will meet Hongkong representatives at tennis, running and swimming.

Cricket Scores

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 5.—At the Oval Surrey beat Glamorgan by an innings and 24 runs, Peach made 92 for Surrey.

At the close of play today in the match between Leicestershire and the South Africans at Leicester, the position of the game was as follows:

South Africa, 1st Innings, 153 (Catterall 44, Taylor 60 not out). Astill took 5 wickets for 70 and Geary 4 for 38.

Leicestershire, 1st Innings, 90. Blaackenberg took 5 wickets for 23 and Carter 3 for 8.

South Africa, 2nd Innings, 10 for 2 wickets.

Track Match Won By Annapolis Squad

(Exclusive China Press)

Annapolis, May 6—The Naval Academy track team today won a triangular meet from the University of Pittsburgh and Johns Hopkins University. The midshipmen made a total of 64½ points, Pittsburgh 32½ and Johns Hopkins 29.

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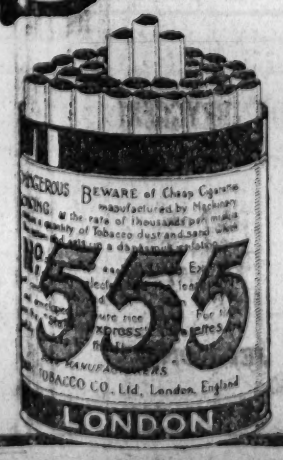

MADE IN LONDON

News Brevities

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be allowed and any racing carried out at other times is to be looked upon as simple gambling. Members participating in such events will be liable to arrest.

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The bandit leader, Liu Shing-hui, who is at present at large in the northern part of Hupeh, and has some 1,000 men and 800 rifles at his command, has published a denunciation of Tu-chun Hsiao Yao-nan, charging him with a number of different crimes. Tuchun Hsao, with the aid of Honan troops, is consequently taking steps to exterminate the gang and bring the ringleader to justice.

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It is reported that the Central Government has telegraphed to the provincial authorities in both Heilungkiang and Kirin asking them to ascertain and report whether or not White Russians in those provinces are engaged in political intrigues against the Soviet Government or in any way disturbing the peace.

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It is announced that a group of members of the Hupeh Assembly propose establishing an apiary in Wuchang with a capital of $1,200. An initial stock of bees, consisting of ten large hives, is being imported from Fukien province.

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Comment has now arisen in the Chinese press in connection with the tied-up Sino-Russian negotiations as to the possibility of effecting a temporary trade agreement which would subsequently be abolished when full relations were resumed.

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Motor cars carrying large detachments of armed policemen can be seen patrolling along the Maloos in Canton. The Police Commissioner, General Techen in view of the frequent occurrence of highway robbery, considers the new system advisable as constables on the streets may find it difficult to arrest the robbers. Four motor cars have been obtained by the Police Headquarters for patrol service. Each car carries a number of picked men from the police force. These cars will patrol the city frequently both day and night.

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It is stated that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, will shortly start on a journey to the South.

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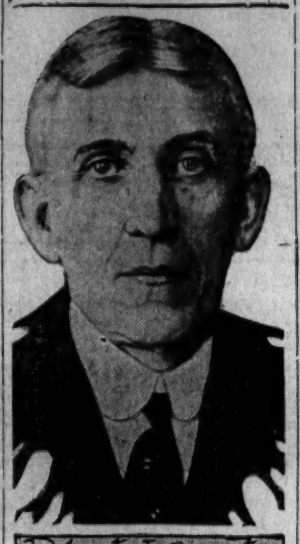
The Yih Shih Pao is responsible for a report that Mr. Hsiung Hsi-lin, former Premier, may be appointed Minister of Finance to succeed Mr. Wang Keh-ming. The report that Mr. Hsiung may be the next Finance Minister may arise from the fact that he was spoken of as a possible candidate for the Finance portfolio in the Sun Cabinet before Mr. Wang Keh-ming came in.

Named New Director Of U. S. Mint



Robert J. Grant

Robert J. Grant, Superintendent of the Denver (Colo.) Mint, has been appointed by President Coolidge to be Director of the United States Mint, taking the place of F. E. Scobey, who recently resigned.

St. John's Singers Appear At Soochow

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, China, May 3.—The St. John's University Glee Club gave one of the best musical programs rendered here during the year. The men showed careful training and with the combination of their orchestra a most enjoyable evening was had. A rainy night prevented a full house, but those attending felt repaid for the venture into Soochow slippery streets.

PROGRAM

1. (a) Captain Betty Baxter
(b) Moonlight on the Nile Lenberg

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2. (a) Gloria in Excelsis Mozart
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(b) I Know a Bank
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5. Vocal Solo:
(a) The Trumpeter Dix
(b) Rolling Down to Rio German
(c) Dates and Things Norton
Mr. Grancis W. Gill
6. Sketch: "Blue Friday"
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7. (a) All through the Night Smith
(b) Old Kentucky Home Foster

Glee Club

8. (a) Fragrant Flowers Weldt
(b) Dawn Fairies Weldt

Orchestra

9. Quartet:
(a) Come out Into the Sunshine
(b) Honey Town
T. T. Yui, Z. Z. Ling, T. L. Yin, F. S. Tsang
10. Piano Solo: Barcarolle Godard
Mr. R. T. Pollard
11. (a) Vintage Song Mendelssohn
(b) Gypsy Trail Galloway

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BELGIAN ENVOYS EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH MACDONALD

Reparations Issue Discussed At Conference At Chequers

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 5.—The Belgian Ministers discussed with Mr. MacDonald the question of the Regie and the restoration of German administration in the Ruhr. It is reported that the British Government have accepted the principle of maintenance of the army of occupation in the Ruhr. Mr. MacDonald is stated to have been more intransigent on the subject of control by the Allies of the Rhineland railways. Sanctions are said to have been recognised as necessary by the British Prime Minister in case of non-execution by Germany of the experts' report. The Belgians submitted a plan for an economic blockade by co-operation between all the Allies including Poland and Jugo-Slavia. The Anglo-Belgian conversations threw light on the points of view of the respective powers and prepared the way for the forthcoming conference. M. Theunis explained to Mr. MacDonald the French point of view.

Mr. Thomas, the British Colonial Secretary speaking at the Chequers conference, declared that the conduct of men animated by good-will instead of hatred was of capital importance. Mr. MacDonald was not seeking the triumph of a party but wished to help Europe to recover herself. He ought to collaborate with all those who deserve the name of Britons.

The Belgian Ministers, who have returned to Paris, will leave tomorrow for Milan for conversations with the Italian Government.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 5.—The German mine-owners in the Ruhr having refused to grant an increase in wages, the miners' union has refused to work more than seven hours a day.

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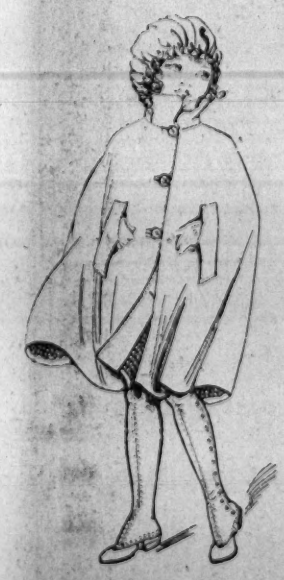

Good Taste In Dressing

CHOOSING A COAT

I know any number of women who do not feel dressed in a coat. They look upon a long coat as something to be worn on a rainy day, or with a silk frock, and as something to be thrown off the minute it is possible to discard it. To my way of thinking, the fundamental reason for this lies in the fact that not so much thought is given to the fit of a coat and to its lines as to similar requirements in other articles if dress.

The greatest mistake one can make is to get a coat that is too large. A top coat can and should be just as trim and well-fitting as a suit coat or frock. Above all things, it should not have the shoulder lines hanging below the shoulders.

In another article, in which I discussed the broad and narrow shoulder, I said that in the case of a woman with shoulders that are too narrow, she can sometimes add an appearance of breadth by keeping the armholes of her frocks and blouses down to or even below her own shoulders. But this does not hold true of a top coat. First and foremost a long coat should fit well. Its very form can add a bit of breadth to narrow shoulders. Remember, I am talking of the coat that must be worn virtually all the time, and not of the one that is used merely on extra cold days or for motor trips.

And since this coat of which I speak must be put on and worn pretty steadily during cold weather, it is better to choose a comparatively dark color, and one that has not too conspicuous a figure or design in the actual material. For one soon grows very tired of any bright garment that must be worn constantly.

Another thing to bear in mind is that if you are going to wear your coat both for every day and for dress, a plain material is much better than a figured or tweed. For whereas a plain colored coat will do for almost any occasion, a figured or tweed one is quite obviously for sports wear or for use with tailored clothes and does not look so well over a silk afternoon or dinner frock.

One very good way of dressing up the daytime coat to give it a softer appearance for evening wear is by the use of fur. You will appreciate the changed appearance of your coat if you wear a scarf of wool with it in the daytime when you are wearing tailored clothes under it, and save your fur piece to wear with it when you are gowned more formally. The wool scarf not only accentuates the plain sports effect for daytime wear, but it also takes the place of the fur neckpiece, so that you need have no fear of catching cold.

As for the actual lines, it is well not to have your coat too long. I know one woman who bought a very beautiful, luxurious coat of squirrel. The sleeves are wonderful, the collar a soft dream in which to nestle. But the coat was so long that the entire effect was spoiled. Every time I saw her in her squirrel coat I was reminded of an old family fur coat we had around for years that was used only when driving the Ford!

The same pitfall lies in the cloth coat. Keep it trim and smart. Make sure you have enough room in it to be comfortable. See to it that you can wear a suit coat or sweater under it in extra cold weather. But don't have it one fraction of an inch larger or roomier than you need for comfort. Keep it snug on the shoulders, not too long, and you'll have a coat you will like, after all.

Dorothy Dale

Tomorrow—"Neck Lines for Stout Figures"

(Copyright by the Public Ledger Company.)

New Highway Opens Fertile Fields To Filipino Settlers

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, April 25.—The days of the prairie schooner in the United States have been recalled by the constant stream of Filipino emigrants now moving across the newly constructed highway from the west coast provinces of Luzon into the fertile Cagayan Valley, on the Pacific coast side, noted for its production of tobacco. Until recently the Cagayan Valley was virtually inaccessible, except by a circuitous water route, and a narrow trail over which pack horses travelled with great difficulty. The completion of a good wagon highway across the mountain range has started the emigrants, especially from the Ilocos provinces which are thickly populated, to seek the more fertile lands on the Cagayan, and dozens of "prairie schooners" drawn by caribao or Indian cattle can be seen daily journeying across the divide, each wagon being accompanied by from five to ten people.

Illiterate Moro Chess Champion Of Philippine Islands

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Manila, April 25.—Datu Alip, a Moro of Ramain, Lanao province, is chess champion of the Philippines, having won that distinction in a recent tournament at Cebu by defeating Leopoldo Lafuente, a Spaniard, who held the title. In the tournament Alip opposed Americans, Spaniards, Christian Filipinos, and Moros.

Datu Alip, who is forty years of age, can neither read nor write the Arabic or any other alphabet, yet he displays remarkable keenness in defence and is quick to take advantage of the slightest error in judgement on the part of his opponent.

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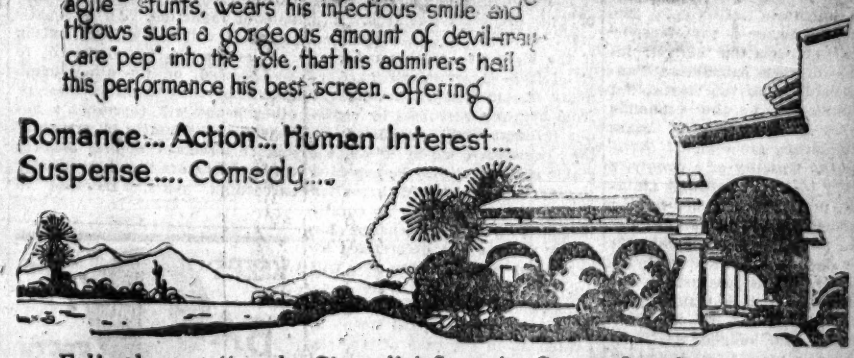

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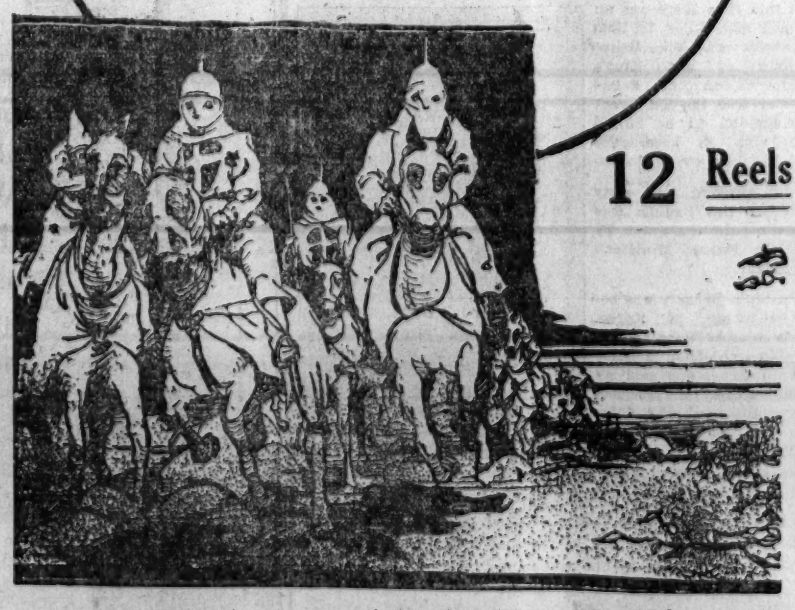

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CAPACITIES FOR PAYMENT

There has been a tendency in the past to confuse two distinct though related questions, viz.: First, the amount of revenue Germany can raise available for the reparation account, and, second, the amount which can be transferred to foreign countries. The funds raised and transferred to the Allies on the reparation account in the long run exceed the sums which the balance of payments makes it possible to transfer without currency and budget instability ensuing. But it is quite obvious that the amount of the budget surplus which can be raised by taxation is not limited by the entirely distinct question of conditions of external transfer. We propose to distinguish sharply between the two problems, and first deal with the problem of the maximum budget surplus and afterward with the problem of payment to the Allies. In the past the varying conclusions formed as to Germany's capacity have often depended upon which of these two methods have been chosen.

As a first method of approach, the budgetary criterion has obvious advantages and attractions. Reparation must first be provided for as an item in the budget. The budget itself is the sum of decisions taken by a single authority. It is capable of expert judgment and within narrower limits of error of calculation and analysis. The treaty itself, moreover, consecrates the principle of "commensurate taxation."

By comparison, a country's economic balance defies exact calculation. The balance even at a given moment can only be estimated approximately, for invisible exports and imports, which constitute an important part of it, cannot be known exactly, and a potential economic balance is much more uncertain. It depends not on decisions of a single authority, but on the enterprise of individual merchants and manufacturers. The reparation demands themselves will increase it. The extent to which economic adaptation is possible over a long period of years under pressure of external obligations is a matter of conjecture. An existing economic balance before such obligations have been in operation long enough to have their effect on the economy of the country gives a very uncertain criterion. The economic balance is therefore, by comparison with the budget, incapable of close calculation, "unmanageable" and too elastic, but the limits sets by the economic balance, if impossible of exact determination, are real.

For the stability of a country's currency to be permanently maintained, not only must her budget be balanced but her earnings from abroad must be equal to the payments she must make abroad, including not only payments for goods she imports but sums paid in reparation. Nor can the balance of the budget itself be permanently maintained except on the same conditions. Loan operations may disguise the position or postpone its practical results, but they cannot alter it. If reparation can and must be provided by means of inclusion of an item in the budget, viz., by collection of taxes in excess of internal expenditure, it can only be paid abroad by means of an economic surplus in the country's activities.

We have, it will be seen, attempted to give effect to both these sets of considerations by a method we believe to be both logical and practical.

We estimate the amount which we think Germany can pay in gold marks by consideration of her budget possibilities, but we propose safeguards against such transfers if these mark payments into foreign exchange as would destroy stabilisation and thereby endanger future reparation by comparison with the system under which reduced sums are considered possible on budget grounds because of considerations based upon estimates of possible economic balance.

This has the following advantages: (a) It enables maximum sums to be obtained and paid to the Allies' account. (b) Any limitation upon transfers into foreign currencies will depend upon the exact economic position as it develops in fact and not upon a necessarily problematical estimate of it, and the limitation will only apply so far as actually proved necessary. (c) Even so far as the sums paid in reparation cannot be completely transferred they can under certain conditions be used by the Allies for internal investment in Germany. Above all, we recommend our proposal for these reasons: It adjusts itself automatically to realities. The burden which should rest upon the German taxpayer should in justice so obviously be commensurate with that borne by the allied taxpayer that in our view nothing but the most compelling and proved necessity should operate to make it lighter.

It would be both speculative and unjust to attempt to forecast the possibilities of the future exchange position and to determine Germany's burden in advance with reference to the problematic estimate of it. Experience and experience alone can show what transfer into foreign currencies can in practice be made. Our system provides in the meantime for a proper charge upon the German taxpayer and a corresponding deposit of gold marks to the Allies' account and then secures the maximum conversion of these mark deposits into foreign currencies which the actual capacity of the exchange position at any given time renders possible.

HOW GERMANY SHOULD PAY

With these principles in mind we recommend Germany should make payment from the following sources: (a) from her ordinary budget, (b) from railway bonds and transport tax, (c) from industrial debentures.

We proceed to consider each of these in turn:

A provision from the budget for treaty payments—budget equilibrium.

To recommend what payments Germany can make from the ordinary budget and from what dates is in effect to answer the first of two specific questions put to us, viz., how to balance the German budget. For in our view if the economic and fiscal unity of the Reich is restored, if a stable currency is established and if the budget is given temporary relief from treaty payments, Germany should balance her budget from her own resources by vigorous internal effort, supported by the confidence which a general stable settlement may be expected to give, and she should thereafter be able to maintain it in equilibrium if the future charge for treaty payments is determined by a method which assures she will not exceed her capacity.

In other words, we do not consider that an external loan is needed as in the case of Austria and Hungary, to be devoted specifically to meeting ordinary deficits during the transition period. External money is indeed an essential part of our scheme, in part for establishment of the new bank of issue, in part to prevent interruption of deliveries in kind during the transition period and essentially to create confidence upon which the whole success of the scheme depends. But we do not propose it should be confined or devoted specially to meeting deficits on ordinary expenditure even during the transition period. On the contrary, as will be seen, we think that from the beginning internal resources should meet internal ordinary expenditure and at a very early date should suffice in addition to make substantial contributions toward the external debt. The present budget position is described in some detail in Part II., which includes our criticisms of the recommendations as to measures we think practicable for economizing in expenditure and increasing taxation. We confine ourselves here to our conclusions as to provision that can be made for meeting treaty payments, firstly the 1924-25 budget.

In the first year 1924-25 we consider that the ordinary budget will balance. Even if there is a deficit we are confident it should not be such as to endanger stability of the currency and that at worst the Government can meet it by orthodox expedients—increases of existing taxation, further emergency taxes and internal loans. Even if energetic measures are taken to obviate any deficit in 1924-25, we are satisfied that neither by reduction of expenditure nor by increase in receipts can Germany be expected to provide out of budget resources for any peace treaty payments to the Allies and that any demand for their payment would imperial both the structure of the budget and the stability of the currency. How relief can otherwise be provided for reparation creditors will be considered separately.

The fundamental importance of the effect upon the stability of the Reich budget of finances of the States of Prussia, Bavaria, etc., and of communes has greatly exercised us and we have stated our views on the system of subsidies and local expenditure in Part II.

Secondly, the 1925-26 budget. On passing to the budget for 1925-26 it is obvious existing data are insufficient for precise judgment on its detailed prospects. Certain general conclusions are, however, possible. On the revenue side the lapse of a whole year of currency stability and readjustment should of itself increase receipts. The period of recuperation will not have been long enough completely to restore the yield of the income tax but there will at least be gold mark profits of 1924-25 on which to frame a reasonable assessment. Consumption taxes should be directly affected by returning prosperity. On the expenditure side, it may be hoped with some degree of confidence that expenditure on unemployment will exhibit a notable decrease. The expenditure on the army is capable of reduction. An automatic decrease will make itself felt in the pension charge. It is not to be expected, on the other hand, that sums thus saved on these or other heads will represent a net benefit to the budget in particular and this remark applies also to the budgets of the immediately succeeding years. Increase in the salary charges of Reich which can probably not be entirely offset by decreases in personnel must be anticipated.

Some increase of expenditure must therefore be expected. On the balance, however, we are of opinion that the growth in receipts should be more than sufficient to counterbalance any increase in expenditure. Whatever views may be held about the eventual outcome of the 1924-25 budget we are clear that the second year should show a substantial improvement upon it. The result of the first year, therefore, affects our view as to whether the result of the following year will be actually an appreciable surplus. If it should prove that the 1924-25 budget cannot be balanced by taxation alone, the improvement to be expected the following year might not be more than sufficient to secure the balance desired, if, on the other hand, no loans were necessary in 1924-25, any improvement in the following year would be net surplus entirely available for meeting peace treaty charges. We are clearly of the view that if the two years are taken together, receipts should be sufficient to cover the ordinary expenditure and we do not exclude the possibility of a small surplus. On the other hand it cannot be stated with certainty that the inclusion of a compulsory liability for the peace treaty charges will not destroy the whole balance, and it is obviously vital that the mistake should not be made of fixing as first payment during the recovery a sum which the circumstances may not justify. Stability of future reparation payments and German credit in general might thus be endangered.

There is another factor that must be taken into account for successful operation of the scheme for dealing with the railways, to which we shall refer later. It is necessary that the proceeds of the transport tax to the extent 250,000,000 gold marks per annum should be withdrawn from the revenue side of the budget and devoted to payment of treaty charges. On the other hand, that scheme also provides for the sale by the railway company of preference shares to the nominal value of 2,000,000,000 gold marks, one-quarter of the proceeds accruing to the profit of the German budget, and the balance providing for past and future capital expenditure of the railways.

For the successful execution of the railway scheme we attach great importance to the sale to the public of these preference shares, and we feel justified in assuming that before the end of the year 1925-26 the German Government will be in effective possession of 500,000,000 gold marks as a result of this transaction. The budget can, therefore, be reinforced to that extent, and after making allowance for withdrawal of 250,000,000 gold marks in respect of the transport tax there wil be a balance of 250,000,000 gold marks which should be available for meeting peace treaty charges.

By the procedure we have indicated, any danger of hampering future stability by a premature call upon the ordinary resources of the German budget will be obviated and there will be an additional inducement to transfer the preference shares to private ownership. We therefore recommend that in the year 1925-26 Germany should be required to meet peace treaty charges out of her budget to the extent of 250,000,000 gold marks. If, contrary to our expectation, the budget fails to realise 500,000,000 gold marks from the sale of preference shares, we consider that any resultant deficit could be met by an internal loan. The proceeds of the transport tax should thenceforth not figure in the revenue side of the budget except to the extent to which they exceed 250,000,000 gold marks in 1925-26, and 290,000,000 gold marks in subsequent years. We once more reserve the question of providing for further reparation payments in other years.

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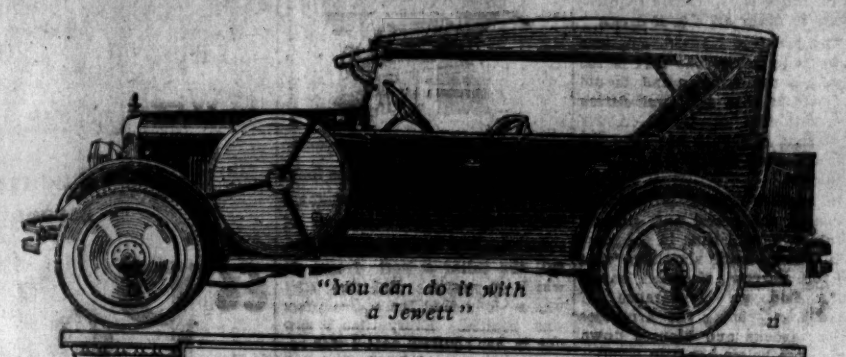

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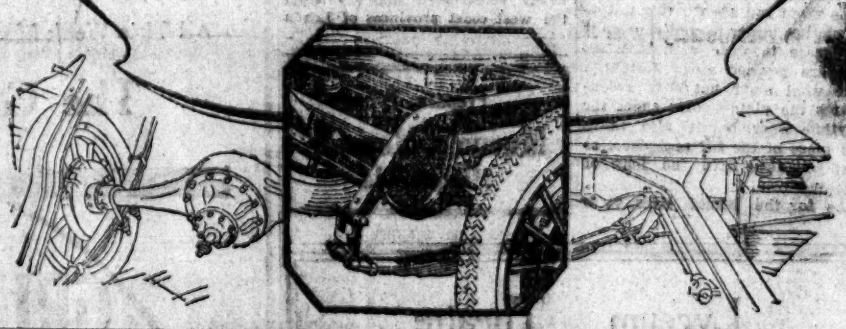

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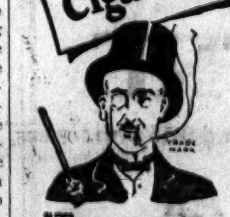

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS. 10110

Houses For Sale

KULING bungalow for sale or for rent 1924 season. Excellent furnished bungalow, cool, splendidly located. West Valley, 3½ Mow on main Roads. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 295

THE China Realty Company, Ltd., offer the following properties:

1 FERRY Road, corner Bubbling Well Road, Modern residence of 4 Living and 7 Bed rooms. Large Garden with Tennis Lawns, old trees and Conservatory, Garage and ample servants' quarters.

T11,000 will purchase cosy villa in Kiangwan Road. Ideal place for those who appreciate outdoor life.

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WONGLO Road. Substantial foreign residence of 5 rooms with usual servants' quarters, well stocked garden and lawn.

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Summer Resorts

KULING HOTEL KULING. Best and most central situation in Kuling. All rooms with private bathroom and verandah attached. Large dancing hall and lounge rooms. Under Foreign supervision. Daily and monthly rates, Apply: Manager.

Situations Vacant

WANTED by Import-Export firm young man with good knowledge of French. Good prospects for the right person. Apply in French in own handwriting to Box No. 342, THE CHINA PRESS. 67639 M 9

WANTED First Class lubricating oil salesman. Apply stating salary required and experience to Box No. 876, THE CHINA PRESS. 67621 M 7

WANTED. Salesman of character, must be intelligent, of good appearance, and possessing sales experience. Salary and commission. Write in detail to Box No. 873, THE CHINA PRESS. 67631 M 8

WANTED Eperienced man to take charge manufacturing articles made from Sand-stone, such as Sand-paper, grinding-wheels, etc. Familiar with machinery. Position outport. No investment required. Address Box No. 878, THE CHINA PRESS. 67616 M 8

Business Opportunities

WANTED, active (or sleeping) partner, any nationality, with about Tls. 30,000 capital to take over and amalgamate two long established Import-Export offices. Applications treated confidential. Apply to Box 329, THE CHINA PRESS. 67559

Shops To Let

FOR Rent. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 251

LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

LARGE Shop on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

Situations Wanted

CASINGS EXPERT (Chinese), with 15 years experiences on hog, sheep, goat and beef casings. Competent knowledge of purchasing, manufacturing, supervising, testing and travelling. Seeks position from exclusive casings firm or respectable firm. Salary T300. Address Box No. 814, THE CHINA PRESS. 67291 M 8

YOUNG Chinese chemist seeks position in laboratory, factory, company or in the capacity of a mathematics, chemistry teacher in schools. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 1241, THE CHINA PRESS. 66635 M 10

YOUNG Britisher, aged 19, with 3 years General Office experience, desires change. Open for engagement July 1st. Prospects essential, salary secondary consideration. Willing to learn. Reply to Box 343, THE CHINA PRESS. 67641

GERMAN, 43 of age, 18 years experience in China speaks English and Chinese, has medical and hospital experience, office works etc. is open for engagement. Reply to Box 877, THE CHINA PRESS. 67619 M 7

EXPERIENCED young Chinese typist seeks immediate employment, moderate salary. Address Mr. Chow, 1062, Kunghsing Road, Chapei, Local. 67622 M 8

YOUNG Lady of good family seeks position as day companion to children or invalid. Cheerful dispositon. University graduate; speaks five languages. Very moderate salary. Personal interview solicited. Apply to Box 874, THE CHINA PRESS. 10192 M 11

YOUNG Lady of good appearance and pleasing personality, speaking five languages, seeks position in millinery or modiste's establishment. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 875, THE CHINA PRESS. 10193 M 11

EXPERT Accountant, to handle books, organise modern system accounting, make financial reports, desires work after office hours. Apply to Box 321, THE CHINA PRESS. 67625 M 11

ENERGETIC Youth, Chinese nationality, just graduated from college, seeks position in any capacity. Moderate salary. Please address Box 335, THE CHINA PRESS. 67592 M 7

ENERGETIC Youth, knowledge of English, bookkeeping and typewriting, desires position immediately. Reply to Box 322, THE CHINA PRESS. 56519 M 7

YOUNG CHINESE, foreign university graduate, fluent English, German and French, seeks adequate position, moderate salary. Reply to Box 313, THE CHINA PRESS. 67416 M 10

EXPERIENCED CENTRAL Station Electrical Engineer open for engagement, no objection to outport. Apply to Box 834, THE CHINA PRESS. 67394 M 10

Offices To Let

TO LET. Godown and office at 9, 9a, and 10 Hankow Road. Apply to The Continental Corporation of China, 136, Szechuen Road. 67397

TO be let. Desirable offices, 25 Jinkee Road. All modern conveniences. Rent includes light, Central heating, cold and hot water in every office. Apply Chung Foo Union Bank, 27 Jinkee Road. 67563

Offices, To Let

FOR Rent floor office, Central district, 1,500 square feet, steam heating, along with spacious concrete fire proof vault. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 294

LARGE Spacious offices to let, in modern building overlooking bund. Private, secretarial and three other large offices. Approx. 3,000 sq. feet. Rent Tls. 250. monthly. Apply to Box 367, THE CHINA PRESS. 67602 M 10

TO LET. Ground floor, suitable for shop-front or office. Central district. Moderate rental. Address Box 818, THE CHINA PRESS. 67317 M 2

OFFICES TO LET. Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, fourth and fifth floor, modern, large and small. Rental includes rates, elevators, light and water. Please apply Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Ltd. 50 Avenue Edward VII. 67344 M 20

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222. No. 30

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T F 135

FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 39

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS. 10168 M 30

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS. 10163 M 30

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS. 10162 M 30

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road. T F 234

TO LET Spacious and desirable Offices now in occupation of the Asia Banking Corporation can be divided, with Strong room at either end of the premises. Total floor space 11,624 sq. ft. For further particulars apply to China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building C. 865. T F 283

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Connaught
3 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
Double and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Excellent cuisine.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

Bostonia
61 Carter Road
Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

NEAR French Park. Nice and very comfortable room, separate modern baths. French cooking and supervision, 127 Route Vallon. West 3125. Vacant 15th May. 67634 M 9

MELBOURNE House, 12a Quinsan Garden, to let, furnished rooms, with board, daily and monthly rates, moderate terms. Tel. North 63. 67648 M 12

NICE Rooms. Modern convenience, tennis, French town, preferably for bachelors. American cooking. Tel. West 1795. 67637

7 LOVE Lane, Bubbling Well Road. Well furnished double room vacant, with large private bathroom and verandah attached. Good food and service. Also one single room. Tel. West 2544. 67620 M 8

ELEGANTLY Furnished double bedroom bath attached, facing South. Excellent table and service, $80 single, 140 per couple. 34 Haskell Road. 67581 M 11

TO LET. Comfortable furnished double and single rooms. Good food and service. Apply to 103 Bubbling Well Road, (near Race Course). Tel. West 805. Mrs. E. L. Clifford. 67593 M 10

TO LET. 21 Whangpoo Road. Centrally situated, large and small comfortably furnished room, with verandah and bathroom, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Tel. North 1623. 67606 M 7

TO LET, in French Concession, 10 minutes from Bund, one furnished room in private family. Close to park and tram lines. Suitable for one or two bachelors. Apply to Box 854, THE CHINA PRESS. 10191 M 31

REAL American Cooking. Not supervised but actually cooked by American. Beautifully furnished rooms, cool, clean. No mosquitoes. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 67464

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

Furnished Rooms Wanted

WANTED one room, with bath attached and board from June 1st. Wayside district or near Wayside Park. Reply to Box 868, THE CHINA PRESS. 67642 M 8

Furnished Rooms For Sale

FURNISHED House of eight rooms, 5 bathrooms and fittings to be taken over. Will sell at a sacrifice. Hongkew district. Address Box No. 857, THE CHINA PRESS. 67567 M 10

Apartments To Let

TO LET. Elegantly furnished flat or separate rooms, bathrooms attached. With or without board. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace. 67636

APARTMENT. Well furnished bed-sitting room, with large verandah, bath, suitable for two gentlemen or couple, in newly furnished pension. With breakfast or full board. Also small room for one or two persons, 25 Carter Road. Tel. West 4139. T F 292

TO LET. Modern apartments at 392 Route Ferguson. All modern conveniences and reasonable rental. Apply to The Continental Corporation of China, 136 Szechuen Road. 67397

FURNISHED Flats of two rooms with bath, in Western district (French town) $75 per month and $100 per month. Apply to Box 853, THE CHINA PRESS. 10190

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS. 10150 M 26

FOR RENT. Well furnished apartment, 4 roomed, with usual facilities. Corner Szechuen and Nanking Roads. Available at once. For terms apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 281

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS. 10174 M 30

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE. Corona typewriter. Excellent condition. $75. Reply to Box 341, THE CHINA PRESS. 67638

CLEARANCE Sale. At the Woman's Exchange on Thursday and Friday mornings. A new lot of fine linen handkerchiefs new cross stitch. Also new Swatow linen just in. We want to clear out our stock before June. Come and see. 93 Avenue du Roi Albert. 67640 M 9

WRIGHT and Belyea. Have for sale a pair of 8 Cylinder Sterling Engines 150, H.P. each, can be sold as pair or separately. Going cheap. Apply Wright Woosung. T. F 2

FOR Sale. A beautiful, greenish, old vase and a number of other valuable curios. Apply to 71 In Annam Road. 67530

Land Wanted

LAND Wanted. Four to six mow of land wanted in Eastern district for godown site and storage yard. Send sketch and description to 508 Glen Line Building, Stating price asked. Tel. Central 6551. 67461

Professional

YOUNG Educated European Lady, gives massage & manicure. Apply 307, A. Avenue Joffre. Daily. 67584

GEN. VAN SUES FOR TLS. 350,000 IN MIXED COURT

Alleges Agent Wrongfully Deposited Money Here In Own Name

Alleging that a man now dead deposited Tls. 350,000, which had been given him to purchase war supplies in Shanghai, in his own name General Van Zeh-sung of Canton has filed suit in the International Mixed Court in an attempt to recover the money from the dead man's estate.

General Van filed the suit through his agent, Dien Tsong Koh, who is represented by the American law firms of Schuhl and Schoenfeld and Davies and Bryan.

In the suit it is alleged that General Van gave Captain Yang Ting Pei Tls. 350,000 to purchase army supplies in Shanghai for the Southern forces and that Yang, who has since died, wrongfully deposited that sum in his own name in the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., and the Bank of Canton.

CLAIM CONFESSION

Before Captain Yang died, the petition alleges, he gave General Van letters confessing that he had converted the money to his own use, as alleged, but that Yang Ding-ying, administrator of Captain Yang's estate, has wrongfully withdrawn part of the money deposited in the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and has attempted to withdraw the balance in that bank and the deposit made in the Bank of Canton.

The Bank of Canton is said to have deposited Tls. 100,000 in the British Supreme Court pending an outcome of the action in the Mixed Court.

The case, which has attracted considerable attention in Chinese financial, military and political circles, has already been before the Mixed Court three times. On each previous hearing, however, Assessor Allman refused to take jurisdiction on the grounds that the plaintiff was a rebel against the Peking Government. At the last hearing, however, Assessor Jacobs ruled that the case could be presented and that whether the plaintiff could fight the case would be ruled upon by the Court before the actual subject matter was touched upon.

The defendant is represented by Mr. William S. Fleming.

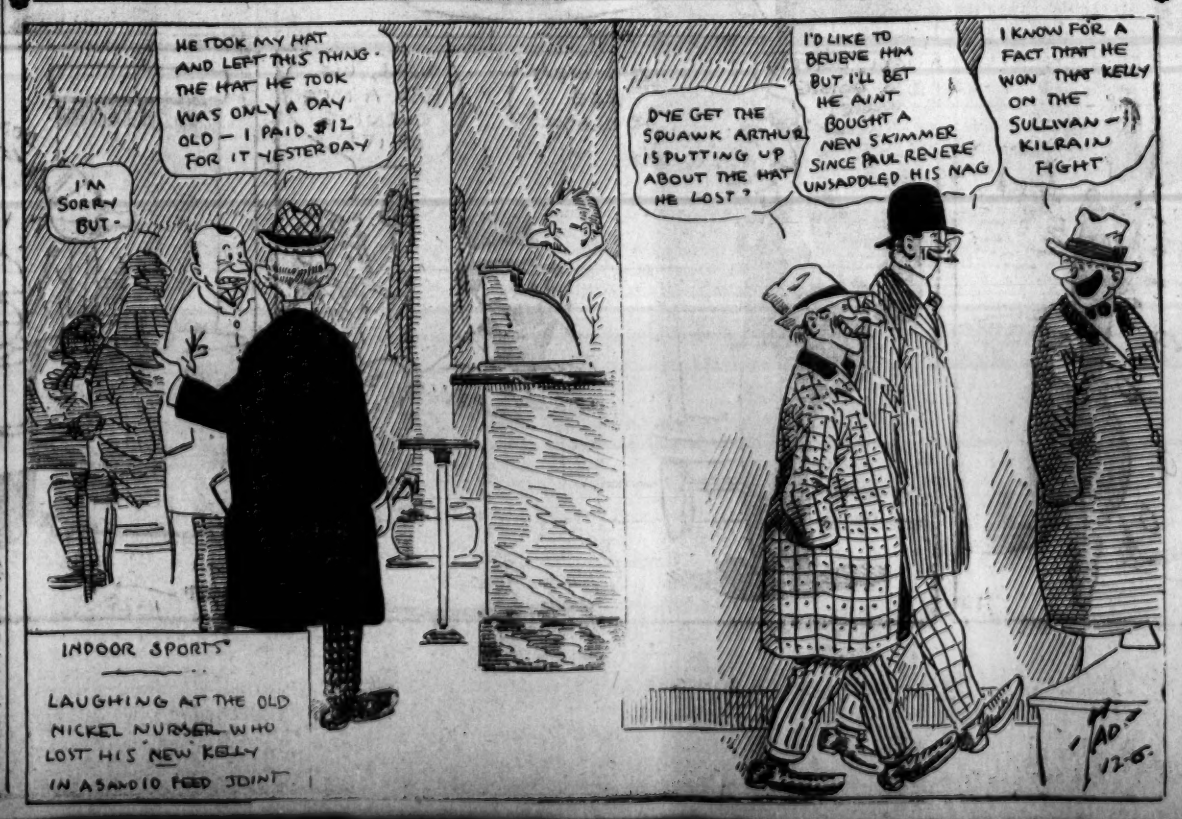
Church Conference Is Held At Soochow

The workers of the Southern Methodist Mission engaged in Community Church work have just completed a very profitable conference with delegates from Huchow, Changchow, Shanghai, Sungkiang and Soochow present for the entire time. The Methodists have undertaken work for Social betterment in all of the above mentioned centers and this is the first time that both Chinese and foreign workers have met together to consider problems in connection with this particular type of work.

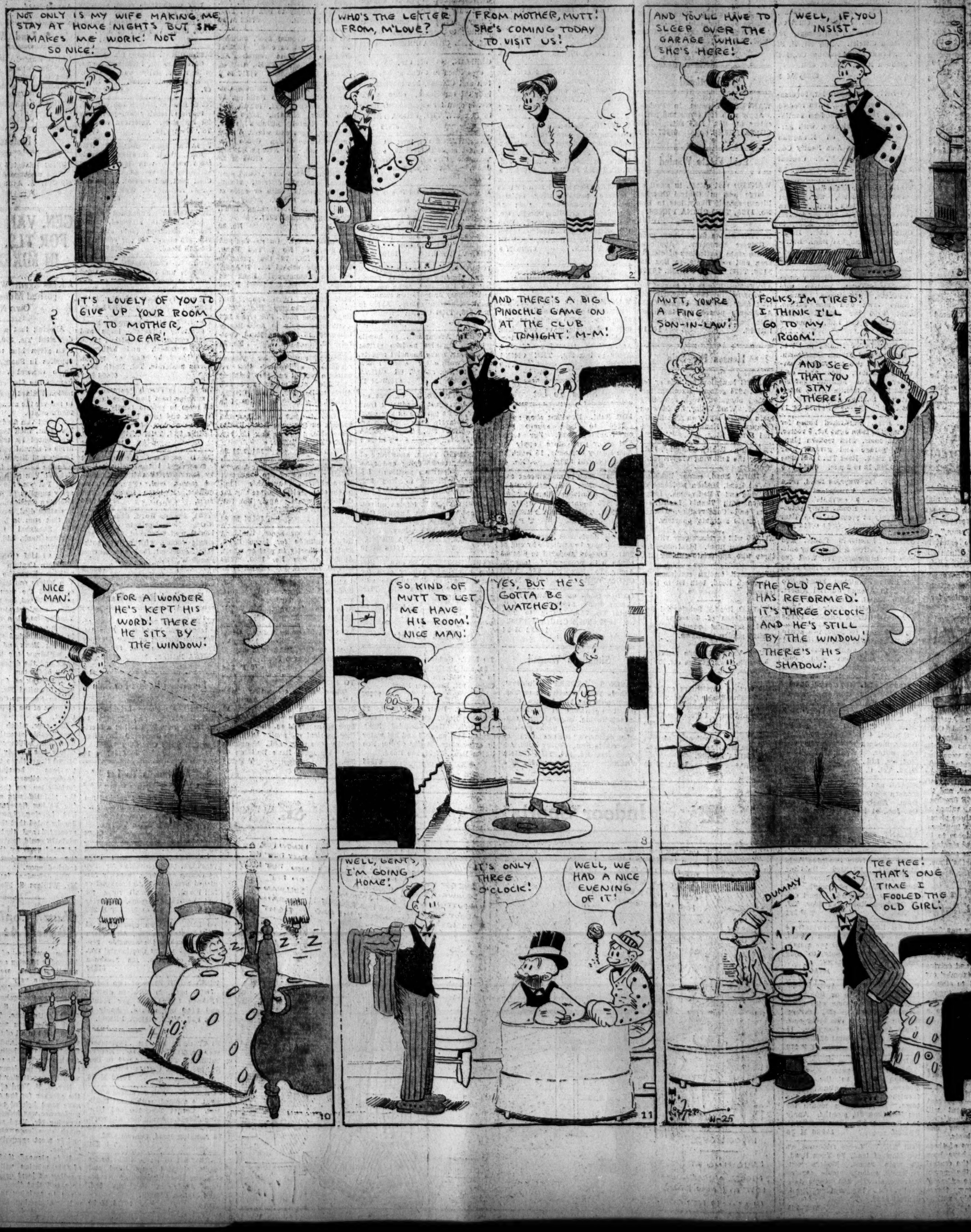
Rev. J. M. Yard of Shanghai was the speaker for the conference and gave most helpful messages. The conference was indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Yard as he has had much experience along this line and is most sympathetic with the Chinese.

It is planned that the workers of this mission will have such a meeting at least once during each year and that these times will be given to training the workers as well as discussing various problems.

Indoor Sports By Tad


HE TOOK MY HAT AND LEFT THIS THING - THE HAT HE TOOK WAS ONLY A DAY OLD — I PAID $12 FOR IT YESTERDAY
I'M SORRY BUT -
DYE GET THE SQUAWK ARTHUR IS PUTTING UP ABOUT THE HAT HE LOST?
I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE HIM BUT I'LL BET HE AINT BOUGHT A NEW SKIMMER SINCE PAUL REVERE UNSADDLED HIS NAG
I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT HE WON THAT KELLY ON THE SULLIVAN — KILRAIN FIGHT
INDOOR SPORTS
LAUGHING AT THE OLD NICKEL NURSER WHO LOST HIS NEW KELLY IN A SANDIO FEED JOINT
- TAD - 12-6.

MUTT AND JEFF -:- Mutt Slips One Over on His Wife -:- By BUD FISHER


NOT ONLY IS MY WIFE MAKING ME STAY AT HOME NIGHTS BUT SHE MAKES ME WORK! NOT SO NICE!
1
WHO'S THE LETTER FROM, M'LOVE?
FROM MOTHER, MUTT! SHE'S COMING TODAY TO VISIT US!
2
AND YOU'LL HAVE TO SLEEP OVER THE GARAGE WHILE SHE'S HERE!
WELL, IF YOU INSIST.
3
IT'S LOVELY OF YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR ROOM TO MOTHER, DEAR!
4
AND THERE'S A BIG PINOCHLE GAME ON AT THE CLUB TONIGHT. M-M!
5
MUTT, YOU'RE A FINE SON-IN-LAW!
FOLKS, I'M TIRED! I THINK I'LL GO TO MY ROOM!
AND SEE THAT YOU STAY THERE!
6
NICE MAN!
FOR A WONDER HE'S KEPT HIS WORD! THERE HE SITS BY THE WINDOW.
7
SO KIND OF MUTT TO LET ME HAVE HIS ROOM! NICE MAN!
YES, BUT HE'S GOTTA BE WATCHED!
8
THE OLD DEAR HAS REFORMED. IT'S THREE O'CLOCK AND HE'S STILL BY THE WINDOW! THERE'S HIS SHADOW!
9
Z Z Z
10
WELL, GENTS, I'M GOING HOME!
IT'S ONLY THREE O'CLOCK!
WELL, WE HAD A NICE EVENING OF IT!
11
DUMMY
TEE HEE! THAT'S ONE TIME I FOOLED THE OLD GIRL.
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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1924

Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business after 1 p.m. on May 5th, 6th and 7th, 1924.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
67554 M 7

Municipal Notification

No. 3247.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 500,000 AT 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, May 1, 1924.
T. F. 293

Municipal Notification

No. 3251.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH
and
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

The Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Pork) will be open on and after Thursday, May 15th, 1924 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool and will be reserved for use as follows:—

Public Swimming Bath,

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women and Children (under 12 years of age).

1 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Men and Boys.

Open Air Swimming Pool.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Mixed Bathing. Entrance Fee—20 cents.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool; any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Old Health Office Building, 1, Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 5, 1924.
67618 M 7

Mahriah's Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1911 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell & McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Monday, 2nd June, 1924, at 4 p.m. for the purposes provided for in the said section.

A. McLURE,
Liquidator.

Shanghai, 3rd May, 1924.
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No Branch Elsewhere
66533

Notice

Mr. W. N. LESTER is no longer connected with this Company and from this date has no authority to act for us in any capacity.

The Yuen-Yuen Company
67647 M 9

Notice

CrickMay Bros, Limited, Forwarding Agents, of 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C., have appointed us as their agents in Shanghai and we shall be pleased to render every assistance to intending purchasers of goods from Canada and explain to them the advantages of directing shipments through this medium.

STROM & COMPANY
9 Ezra Road. Tele. C. 204.
67435

Notice

Attention is drawn to the advertisement in today's issue of the sale by auction of Reiss & Co.'s Pootung Property on Monday, the 26th. instant. The delay in the sale, which was originally advertised for March, has been due to the necessity for an indorsement of an additional area on the Title Deed of one of the Lots.
67623 M 10

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67274

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will open at 9 p.m. and close at 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th May 1924 on account of the Spring Race Meeting.
67517 M 7

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Chinese Government Railways
Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Line.

Tender For Steel Bridge.

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administration invite tenders for the supply of One Steel Through Bridge of One Hundred and Fifty Foot Span. Firms desirous of tendering may obtain the Specifications, by paying ten dollars cash for each copy on application in writing to the Chief Storekeeper, Shanghai North Station.
67603

Shanghai General Cargo Dealers

Removal Notice

From May 1st we shall remove to the 4-H Floor of the Shen Bldg. 29 Szechuen Road. Where after that date we shall continue our business as General Import and Export Agents, Brokers, etc. our Tel. shall remain the same C. 3069.
65805 A 25

NOTICE

B. C. Hubbard is no longer in our employ; his contract with us having terminated on April 30th.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Rd., Shanghai
67491 M 7

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Notice of Removal

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MARCO, FINKELSTEIN & CO.
67420 M 10

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(Between Honan and Shantung Roads)

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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.

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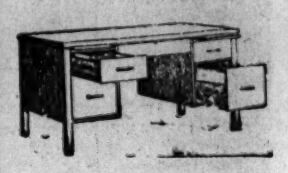

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C. 70 Gen. Office

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The China Press, Inc.

Shanghai, 5th May, 1924.
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Conseil d'Administration Municipal de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each

Rate of interest 7% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

EXPORTS IN MARCH WERE BETTER THAN IN FEBRUARY

Gains Are Shown In Various Lines Of Trade

HIDES AND SKINS

Germany Heavy Buyer Of Hides And Sheepskins

On the whole, exports in March appear to have been on a better scale than in February. For instance, we exported from Shanghai more waste silk, cocoons, sheep's wool, hides, untanned goatskins and untanned sheepskins. China grass fell off considerably and so did Chinese cotton, but the exportation of goat's wool, camel wool and feathers was practically at February's level. Of course, in the case of wool of all kinds, the trade is practically one of transshipment.

As in previous months of this year, Germany was one of the best customers for hides, taking in that period from Shanghai 6,399 piculs, but Japan was higher with 7,465 piculs, out of a total for that month of 19,257 piculs. Shipments of this appear to have been well distributed, and the market, although slightly easy for the best selected, was firm for the No. 2's. An interesting feature of this market in March was that dealers did not offer exporters any rejections.

GERMANY IS BUYER

As in the case of hides, shipments of untanned sheepskins went largely to Germany. In fact, that country was the sole buyer of this commodity, taking of this transshipment trade of 10,403 piculs some 400 piculs less than the grand total. On the other hand, the United States of America was the best customer for untanned goatskins, taking nearly 90 percent, of the total, namely 766,694 piculs out of 792,048 piculs. The other buyers were Japan 1,004 piculs, Belgium 24,150 piculs and England 200 piculs. It is estimated that this season's supplies of untanned goatskins will show a considerable falling off over the last one. Many in the trade are inclined to think that supplies available will amount to half of last season.

With the cotton season becoming advanced, supplies have been falling off considerably, but, as in previous months, these have been going largely to Japan. For instance, there passed through the Shanghai Customs in March some 25,000 piculs of cotton for Japan, out of a total export of 39,206 piculs, while the United States was the second best customer in this respect, taking 10,891 piculs. Taking the period July last year to March of this year, Shanghai shipped a slightly larger quantity of cotton, the figures reading 797,019 piculs against 789,127 piculs, for the same period of the previous year.

EXPORT OF RUGS

There has been a marked falling off in the export of goat, sheep and fancy skin rugs, of which Shanghai shipped in March only 13,800 pieces against 16,658 pieces in February and 22,065 pieces in January of this year. If we take the nine months ending March last, we notice that shipments were less than half those in the same nine months in the previous year, namely 312,598 pieces against 788,357 pieces. March shipments went largely to Germany and England, the former taking 6,895 pieces and the latter 4,784 pieces. The United States bought only 1,473 pieces.

Supplies of feathers have been difficult to obtain and there is competition of an acute kind for desirable qualities at higher prices. Germany is the largest market, that country taking in March 1,756 piculs out of a total of 3,508 piculs. Exports in recent months have kept up a round 3,000 piculs a month, but if the nine months ending March last are taken into account and compared with the nine months ending March, 1923, there is a big shrinkage in the takings from consuming countries, the shipments being 18,604 piculs against 30,775 piculs.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 6, 1924

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Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5
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Shanghai Gold Bar	274.39
Bar Silver	33
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New York on London	438¼
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TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 6, 1924

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Silk Report

Messrs. William Little and Co., Ltd., report under date May 2:

Our last report was dated 25th inst.

There has been quite a big business doing since our last in steam filatures, both in old and new silk. Demand has been chiefly for Lyons with also some speculative purchases. Well over 3,000 bales must have been settled in new silk to date. A general advance all round is asked which is causing an ease-off in enquiry.

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PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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Our London Business Letter

No Prosperity In England Until Working Conditions Improve, Says Ex-Premier; Lowest Rubber Price For Two Years; Banking At The British Empire Exhibition: Germany Selling Metals

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 20.—Temporary expedients in the shape of English and American financial assistance, have proved very effective in arresting the headlong decline in the franc.

A week ago French francs were valued at 120 to the £ while today their value has improved to approximately 84 to the £. This, indeed, is a remarkable recovery, in fact it has been so sudden that the "City" is a little uneasy as to what is going to happen next.

Everywhere in the "City" it is recognised that the credits given, while useful for the help they will give to France in tiding over present difficulties, are merely temporary and by no means can be looked upon as a permanent cure. Much more depends upon the future financial policy of France. Should the proposals being put forward by M. Poincare be accepted without modification, then, despite the temporary inconvenience they are bound to cause and the consequent slackening of trade, it is generally believed that a steady and gradual recovery in the franc will ensue. In the minds of business men there is some doubt that these very necessary measures will be adopted and this is the cause of the present uncertainty. Owing to the violent fluctuations of the past month it is almost expected that this week's settlement in Paris will present many difficulties of a financial nature, which, in turn, will be reflected in serious liquidation in the London markets. In fact, liquidation in some of the leading International securities has already unsettled the stock markets.

CRITICAL SHIPYARDS POSITION

Another factor tending to keep prices back is the labor situation. In addition to the promised coal-strike, the country is faced with the prospect of a national lockout in the shipyards. The position here is undoubtedly critical. The delegation of the Federation of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades has, for the first time, met the strikers at a mass meeting and their recommendation has been ignored. Some 6,000 men altogether are involved at Southampton, but if a complete stoppage of the shipbuilding industry follows, close upon 100,000 men will be affected, and every shipbuilding center in the country will be involved. The Transport Workers' Union has issued notices instructing all the tram and bus workers in the Metropolitan district to cease work on Friday night unless there is a satisfactory settlement before that time.

Speaking on the unemployment question a day or two ago, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, ex-Prime Minister, pointed out that he had been a bank director for 10 years and an employer of labor all his life. "I am convinced of this," he said, "and I want you all to be convinced of it, that you can have no peace and no prosperity in England until you have the masses of your people at work and working with a prospect of good wages and of bettering their conditions. It does not matter what profits are made by the middleman, the banks and the railway companies so long as you have this mass of unemployment in the country, because in the long run that must break down any system you have got in the City.

MR. BALDWIN ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Our very food is paid for by what we can manufacture, and unless we can improve the condition throughout our country the whole edifice will crumble and fall. I often read in reports by bank chairmen how depressed trade is and how lamentable the conditions of it are. So far, I always notice it has never affected bank dividends, and I notice in the same way, however bad the trade may be in the country today, the railways are paying improved dividends.

The gain which the sheltered trade in England have been making in their profits and wages is at the expense of the trades that are open to the full blast of competition, the trades whose goods have to be exchanged for the food and raw materials which our people consume, and I ventured to say that that maladjustment of the relation of wages in this country is the most fruitful source today of industrial unrest, and until people study the question and realise it and provide the remedy, there will be no chance of having that peace which is essential to our welfare and our happiness. I do not offer a cut-and-dried remedy. It is only by the right solution of economic problems that we are going to do what we all want to do and what we must do, and that is to raise the condition of our people."

BRITISH GOODS FOR FOREIGN MARKETS

An interesting proposal to relieve unemployment is contained in a manifesto which has been issued by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World suggesting that a Royal Commission on Selling and Advertising British Goods Overseas should be appointed. The manifesto is signed by many distinguished and influential people. It states that the only permanent cure for unemployment is to increase the demand for commodities, and that this, to be beneficial, must come, in the first instance, from oversea. Increased consumption of British manufactures abroad requires, it is averred, an intenser study of efficient methods of selling and advertising.

Should a Commission be appointed, it could hear the evidence of manufacturers and others having knowledge of advertising and selling in foreign markets, and the statements of avocational witnesses could be tested by something in the nature of cross-examination. The public nature of these proceedings would, it is thought, elicit information not otherwise easily collected and would have great practical results. The present year, it is suggested, is specially suitable for such an inquiry, as several thousand men of practical experience will be assembling at Wembley for the great International Advertising Convention.

NATIONAL DEBT COMMITTEE FORMED

As was to be expected in the present peculiar state of political parties, our minority Government met with its first defeat last week, when a motion was defeated by 234 votes to 207. Though this defeat did not call for the resignation of the Government, it rather points to the direction in which the political wind is blowing. Home politics, however, are certainly proving less disturbing than had been generally anticipated, and Budget hopes are running nigh.

A few weeks ago, it was announced that a committee was to be formed to inquire into the National Debt and on the incidence of taxation, with special reference to the effect on trade, industry, employment and national credit. The names of the Committee now announced are as follows: Lord Colwyn (Chairman) is chairman of Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank and of the Royal Commission which reported on income-tax has been a member of various other Government Committees. Sir Charles Addis, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London, director of the Bank of England, President of the Institute of Bankers, 1921-23, member of the Cunliffe Currency Committee, and Chairman of the Committee which last year reported to the Imperial Economic Conference on Inter-Imperial Exchange, Sir Arthur Balfour, Mr. W. L. Hichens, Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, M.P., Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Alan G. Anderson, Mr. Henry Bell, Mr. Fred Bramley, Mr. J. A. Hobson, Sir Wm. McLintock and Mrs. Barbara Wooton.

QUEENSLAND PREMIER'S LOAN HOPES

So far as the immediate future is concerned, Stock Exchange prospects are hopeful and indeed increased speculative business is partially expected. Considerable activity prevails in regard to new issues of capital and Mr. Theodore, the Queensland Premier, has started negotiations for several large loans. It is also expected that Siam will shortly be raising £3,000,000 in 6 percent stock at an issue price of 96. There is not much business in Home Government securities and foreign bonds continue to be affected by the Continental position. In view of the already difficult position of home railways, the prospect of a complete stoppage of the shipbuilding trade makes matters worse and leaves the market in a very quiet uninteresting state. Foreign railways show little

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Chartered	£19⅝
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North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$241 B.
Yangtsze	H.$29½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145
Hongkong Fire	H.$630 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	93/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$38½ B.
Star Ferry	H.$85 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 22.60 B.
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$152 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5½
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½
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China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
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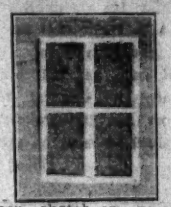

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Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

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Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00

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Domestic Agencies:
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

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Cable Address:
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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	14,000,000

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Branches and Agencies at:
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A. DONNAY,
Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..	$20,000,000
Reserve Fund:—	
Sterling	£ 4,500,000
Silver	$25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

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London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
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Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
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Capital: Dollars 20,000,000 00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
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The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised ..	£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up	£1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $	500,000.00

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WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$ 7,500,000.00

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

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Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

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The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager

Our London Business Letter

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change. Anticipations regarding Argentine Railway dividends expressed here last week appear correct, for the Central Argentine Company announces an interim dividend at the same rate as a year ago.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE BAD

The franc fluctuations have had a disturbing effect upon the iron and steel trade, and during the past week there have been periods when practically all the Continental manufacturers refused business in the face of willing buyers: at other times buyers could not be tempted in spite of attractive offers by works. A few works, situated near shipyards, have still some old contracts on hand for shipbuilding materials, but the majority are badly off for orders, and are becoming anxious regarding the immediate future. The production of pig-iron in February amounted to 612,700 tons, compared with 636,600 tons in January, and 543,400 tons in February, 1923. The number of furnaces in blast at the end of February was 202, compared with 190 at the end of January and 204 at the beginning of the year: the net gain since the end of January is, therefore, hardly equal to the number that were damped down owing to the rail strike. The output of steel ingots and castings in February amounted to 767,600 tons, compared with 694,300 tons in January and 707,100 tons in February, 1923.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION BANKERS

Lloyds Bank, Ltd., have been appointed bankers to the great British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, and in order to afford full banking facilities for visitors a branch of the bank will be opened at the Exhibition.

Special facilities will be available for transactions with India, Burmah, Egypt, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the Continent and North and South America, and every description of banking, exchange and agency business (including the issue of drafts, mails, and telegraphic transfers and letters of credit, the negotiation and collection of bills of exchange, &c) will be undertaken. In view of the cosmopolitan character of the visitors the placing in the Exhibition of a branch of such an important bank will doubtless prove a great convenience to visitors, and will also be appreciated by the many business firms who are exhibiting.

RUBBER AGAIN BELOW ONE SHILLING

Nothwithstanding the effects of the Stevenson restriction scheme, which at present curtails output to 60 percent of standard production, the price of rubber has fallen below one shilling per lb., which is the lowest quotation for nearly 2½ years. According to the weekly report, Messrs. George White and Company, rubber brokers, 32, Fenchurch Street, E. C. 3, "The market has been very disturbed and prices have fallen in consequence of heavy liquidation on the part of market operators and speculators. Sales have been effected of spot standard grades down to 11 3-8d per lb., April-June delivery down to 11½d. per lb. and July-September delivery down to 11⅜d, these prices showing a decline of about 1½d. per lb. on last week's rates. A partial recovery took place later, and closing values are ½d. to 5-8d. per lb. above the lowest point touched.

A number of causes have been responsible for the weakness shown, loss of confidence by outside holders having probably had most effect. The statistical position has had no bearing on the market, as it continues to improve, deliveries last week from London stocks being good, viz, 2,086 tons and exceeding the landings by 689 tons. Cabled reports from Singapore stating that a dealing firm had defaulted caused nervousness but an official cable received subsequently made it clear that no failure had occurred. This had a reassuring effect. Landings last week amounted to 1,397 tons and deliveries to 2,086 tons, leaving a stock in London of 55,286 tons as compared with 66,052 tons for the corresponding week a year ago.

HEAVY FALL IN TIN

Booms are inevitably followed by a period of sharp reaction and the metal market boom of the early part of the month has been no exception. The weakness started this week with heavy selling on German account. It appears that German metal operators have been caught over the franc collapse and have been forced to realise large holdings of metals which had been acquired speculatively for the rise. Tin has probably been the chief sufferer, for whereas the price a week ago was approximately £297 per ton the quotation has since been no better than £263-2-6, showing a fall of nearly £34 in less than a week.

It is suggested that the slump has been overdone but news from the Continent is still unsatisfactory, and the trouble in German metal circles is apparently very serious. The tin market, however, continues very erratic as it shown by today's recovery of £10 per ton, bringing the quotation back to £273 odd per ton.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S DIRECTORS

The House List of Governors and Directors of the Bank of England for the forthcoming year is headed by the names of the Right Hon. Montagu Collet Norman, D. S. O., as Governor, and Mr. Cecil Lubbock as Deputy-Governor. The directors are: Sir Charles Addis, K. C. M. G., Sir Alan Anderson, Mr. Charles Arbuthnot, Mr. Cosmo Orme Bonsor, Mr. George Booth, Lord Cullen of Ashbourne, Mr. Albert Gladstone, Mr. Kenneth Goschen, Mr. Edward Grenfell, M. P., Sir Everard Hambro, Colonel Lionel Hanbury, Mr. George Henderson, Mr. William Hoare, Sir Robert Kindersley, the Hon. Roland Kitson, Mr. Robert Newman, the Right Hon. Lord Revelstoke, the Hon. Alexander Shaw, Mr. Michael Spencer-Smith, Mr. Frank Tiarks, Mr. Henry Trotter, Mr. Robert Wallace, Mr. Walter Whigham and Mr. Arthur Whitworth.

Admiral Tu To Be Amoy Peace-Maker

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 3.—According to a consular report received in Peking, Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei is expected to leave Nanking shortly for Amoy to settle the differences that have arisen over the local administration between Defence Commissioner Chang Yi and Admiral Yang Shu-chuang. The Defence Commissioner protested against the continued occupation of the city by the marines in a recent dispatch to General Sun Chuan-fang, and Admiral Yang then appealed to the Navy authorities for support. Admiral Sah Chen-ping, whose marines control the Nantai section of Foochow and who is the Senior Naval Officer in Fukien, has refused to be drawn into the dispute at Amoy.

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The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

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No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
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R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
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On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
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C. MARMONT,
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
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Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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etc., etc. etc.		

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22 The Bund

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Y. R. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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K. P. CHEN,
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WEATHER

Misty weather, with intermittent rain, in places, along the coast. Unsteady winds in the North. Easterly to Southerly breezes along the China coast, from Shantung to Formosa.

Will America Save Europe?

THE prediction was prevalent about a month ago in well-informed circles in Europe that the effect of the Dawes report on the reparations settlement and the speediness of such solution depended, in a very large degree, on the results of the French elections, but still more on the electoral results in Germany. The results of the French elections are yet to come, but so far as Germany is concerned, we have enough data to enable us to arrive at certain conclusions as to the future trend of politics in that country, more especially bearing on reparations. The results of the elections up to the present have already made it clear that the Extreme Nationalists have in no way done as well as was expected. They must be content to take a back seat in the Reichstag now. Even in the Extreme Nationalist stronghold, Munich, a large number of votes went to the German National People's Party. It is significant that the Extreme Nationalists have not gained a single seat in the occupied territory. An outright victory for the Nationalists would have made acceptance of the Dawes propositions by Germany improbable. As it is, there appears to be a tangible prospect of acceptance by Germany of the experts' reparations formula, and it may thus at last point the way to solution of the vexed reparations problem.

One of the most significant messages received for a long time from Europe was that published in yesterday's issue in which the London Daily Telegraph was quoted as authority for the statement that several American financiers have decided to support reduction or cancellation of the total of Allied war debts to America as a consequence of acceptance of the experts' plan, for which General Dawes has received fully merited congratulations from President Coolidge on the services rendered by the committee. The experts significantly replied that they hoped that the Allied nations would accept their plan. Therein lies the crux of the whole matter. The experts' plans will stand or fall according to their acceptance or otherwise by the Allied Powers. The recommendations of the Dawes commission unquestionably command the approval of France. Germany has quite naturally already shown a spirit of opposition, but it is considered in financial circles in Allied capitals that she will be obliged to yield if all the Powers remain of one accord to the effect that opposition must be overcome. Germany's policy since the war has been to save as much as possible out of the wreck and to use any method that would help achieve this end. Part of this plan has been to pretend inability to pay. From this it stands to reason that any settlement proposed by the Allies imposing unpleasant obligations on Germany must be met with loud protestations. Whatever the solution offered, it has been obviously Germany's interest to object, in the hope of scaling down what she must pay.

There is one answer—and one only—ready to hand to combat these tactics—the presentation of a united Allied front. The world is disposed to accept the findings of the Dawes committee with a spirit of finality which it has not shown toward previous efforts. Hence the moral sentiment of Europe may be brought to bear upon the German people through many different channels. Furthermore there are indications that this will be well backed by economic pressure, inasmuch as the bankers and businessmen of Europe are only too anxious to support any practical settlement which promises general reconstruction. The same readiness to back up a workable formula is evidenced in the attitude of the Allied Governments. Thus, in connection with the discussions in progress at the present time between the Belgian Ministers and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on the question of the Regie and the restoration of German administration in the Ruhr, it is reported that the British Government has accepted the principle of the maintenance of the army of occupation in the Ruhr. Whilst Mr. MacDonald is stated to have been more intransigent on the subject of control by the Allies of the Rhineland railways, sanctions are said to have been recognised as necessary by the British Prime Minister in case of non-execution by Germany of the experts' report, thus making it perfectly clear to Germany that a Labor Government in Great Britain is no more disposed to brook nonsense from Germany than a Conservative or Liberal Ministry. Incidentally Germany ought to be reassured on the subject of British intentions towards her by the declaration of Mr. Thomas, British Colonial Secretary, at the Chequers conference that Mr. MacDonald was not seeking the triumph of a party but wished to help Europe to recover herself.

The truth of the matter is that the world is heartily sick and weary of constant haggling and delays in this business that has so grievously retarded that post-war reconstruction in Europe which was confidently expected to heal the hurts of war. Unless something constructive is done within the year—unless, as General Dawes put it in his opening address, "common sense is crowned king"—the result may be disastrous. The world in general still holds the views expressed by the Germans when first the Dawes committee was announced—that here is an impartial body capable of offering a practical solution for some of the problems, and that it can contribute much toward the rehabilitation of Europe. Nothing has come up to alter this opinion. If any party or group of parties in Germany now remain irreconcilable opponents of the experts' plan, which is doubtful, there will be no chance of the Reichstag adopting the reports and evil days will again fall on Germany. This is essentially an issue which renders imperative the sinking of party politics in Germany in favor of the greatest good to the greatest number. If the present opportunity to effect a settlement compatible with the rights of all parties is allowed to slip, Germany may not be afforded another for some time to come.

What If Peking Should Entirely Disappear?

IN the midst of one of the heavy dust storms which have been enveloping Peking recently, a foreigner asked one of the members of the Diplomatic Corps what would happen in China if Peking should suddenly be covered up entirely and cease to exist. The diplomat thought for a moment and replied to the effect that, as far as he could see, nothing whatever would happen for the reason that as far as a Central Government is concerned, Peking already has disappeared. "Apply any test you wish," said this man experienced in diplomacy in the Far East, "and you will find that Peking is not a government."

In the Wood-Forbes report regarding conditions in the Philippines some three years ago, a definition of a "stable government" was given, in effect, as a government which is able to levy taxes and enforce their collection; a government which is able to meet its financial obligations; and a government which is able to force the observance of its mandates throughout the territory under its control. When tested on any of these points, Peking fails—therefore, Peking is not a government.

Peking continues to exist as the nominal capital of China for two reasons only—foreign recognition and the support of General Wu Pei-fu. Remove either one and immediately Peking becomes what it really is in truth—a sprawling, run-down, shabby country town half buried in the dust of the plains of Chihli—interesting for the tourist and archaeologist but of no practical value as the seat of government of a great nation.

It was hoped that the election of General Tsao Kun would strengthen the Central Government, but the reverse has been the actual result, for the Government has continued to disintegrate and even the Chihli Party which put him in the Presidential Chair is no longer the unified force that it was a few years ago. All of the Peking newspapers last week carried articles regarding the retrogression of the Chihli Party because "its powerful factors in Loyang, Nanyuan, Tientsin and Nanking are not following the legal paths in carrying out their programs."

"All these high officials should refrain from interfering with the appointments of the Central Government. Instead of draining the Government's finances, they should assist and support it, establish its credit and help obtain funds. If this is done, the Central Government will be on a sound basis, both as regards domestic and foreign affairs. Those military leaders who have great spheres of influence should not look upon their territory as conquered land. They should expecially refrain from forcing poppy planting, from imposing heavy extortionate taxes. They should not permit their soldiers to terrorise or annoy the people. . . . If such a program cannot be carried out, China must still flounder in the mud. She has been in the mud for years, unhonored by foreign Powers, unhonored at home. . . . "

The above, which was given in the form of advice to the Chihli Party from a friend, constitutes the best possible explanation of what has come to pass in Peking. The evidence is apparent on every hand. A few months ago it was said that the authority of Peking did not extend beyond the walls of the city. Now it is entirely correct to say that its authority is not even observed inside of the city walls, for even the municipal police are unpaid. Clerks and employes in the various Government offices have not received their salaries for months, and even years, and are either subsisting on their family fortunes or are working part time as teachers or correspondent for newspapers or agents for foreign firms. Peking has degenerated, and for several weeks the most important activities of the Government, if we are to judge from the newspaper reports, has been in squabbling with the various foreign Legations over a number of petty incidents which would be settled in the police court anywhere else in the world.

Think of the standing of a Government—which pretends to rule a great nation—which magnifies into a "diplomatic incident" a fist-fight between a foreigner and a common soldier on the city wall; a squabble between a foreigner and a tax collector at the city gate; a traffic violation in the Legation Quarter by a pompous general. Yes, Peking has degenerated, and with the degeneration of the Government there has been a similar degeneration in foreign diplomacy. Everybody in Peking seems to be very much on everybody else's nerves, and the pathetic part of it is that no-one has a sufficient sense of humor to realise the comedy of it all. The wonder is that the foreign Governments at home do not realise the situation and withdraw their diplomatic officials, leaving in charge a commissioner or official of consular rank. There is no more sense in continuing to maintain the great diplomatic establishment in Peking than there would be in establishing embassies in the town of Yunnanfu. As a matter of fact, Yunnanfu, as the capital of a province, does control a large territory while Peking represents nothing except a tradition of past grandeur.

The Air Mail

THE United States Air Mail—which has been blazing commercial flying success across the skies since the end of the World War—will establish a direct New York to San Francisco air mail, according to announcement just made by the Post Office Department in Washington. Aside from the evidence of the successful manner in which the aerial mail has been developed in the United States, Americans and others residing in China will be particularly interested in the remarkable saving in time that will result for mail sent from points on the Eastern coast of the United States to China, and vice versa.

Under the new air mail schedule the trip from New York to San Francisco—and it is presumed that the same conditions will prevail in the flight from the Golden Gate to the Statue of Liberty—will be made in three stages in approximately thirty hours, a reduction of two days in time. That two days saved will mean that letters sent forward from Shanghai will arrive at their destination in the Eastern United States two days earlier than they do at the present time.

Such a saving in time will not mean a great deal in ordinary "friend-pidgin" correspondence, perhaps, but it will be of exceptional benefit to business men. In the past it has often happened that because of the speed with which silk shipments are transmitted to New York the covering mail containing valuable papers arrives at the same time, or even later. Under the new system, however, letters carrying the needed and valuable information about the silk will arrive ahead of the shipments and consequently expedite matters to a considerable extent.

Generally speaking, the reduction of two days in the time occupied by mails crossing the United States is a great boon for every one in China, for Europeans will benefit by quicker mails from Europe as well if mails are directed 'via American Air Mail,' and July 1, the date set for the inauguration of the first flight of the new service, will be watched with keen interest by all of us out here where mail from home means so much.

-:- Correspondence -:-

TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS.

Editor, The China Press.

Sir:—There has lately been brought to my attention a regulation of the Chinese Telegraph Service, that is not only calculated to cause much irritation, but also may, in certain cases, result in irremediable disaster. It is a regulation relating to the delivery of telegrams. It appears that telegraph operators are instructed not to deliver telegrams unless the address is registered, or unless the name of the street and the number of the house, or some equally detailed address is given. I have this information from the telegraph operator in Huchow.

To take a specific instance of how the system works; I had occasion, on March 19, to send a telegram to Sungkiang. It was addressed as follows: B——, Sungkiang. The message was delivered to the Huchow office at 9.30 a.m. At 5 p.m. I received a telegram from the telegraph operator at Sungkiang, reading: "B—— unregistered unknown undelivered." Immediately I sent to the Huchow Telegraph Office another telegram with this address: B——, Methodist Mission, Sungkiang. The Huchow operator refused to send this, returning it with the following words written on it: "Dear Sir: In reply to your note as your telegram B—— Sungkiang announced unregistered undelivered by service therefore we have not right to urge him to deliver without adding his residence please note."

Thinking it very strange that I could get no telegram through, I wrote to the District Director of Telegraphs of Kiangsu, No. 8, The Bund, Shanghai, for an explanation, but to date I have had no reply.

As already stated, I am informed that telegrams will be delivered only to persons who are registered in the Telegraph Office, or to those whose address is given in detail. To register, however, requires an outlay of $12 a year, and who, except a business firm, would care to go to that expense? Since the Postal Service delivers without question letters addressed to Mr. B——, Sungkiang or to Dr. X——, Huchow, why should the Telegraph Administration insist upon so much red tape? There was, of course, no question of the telegraph operator at Sungkiang being unable to find B——. There are only a few foreigners living in that small city, and any foreigner would be easily found, either at the Methodist Mission or at the Catholic Mission.

One can imagine a thousand instances where the failure of telegrams to reach their destination would entail much loss and sorrow. Even life itself might depend upon the delivery of a telegram. Suppose a not unlikely occurrence: someone on Mokanshan, when no physician is in residence, meets with a serious accident, so that life depends upon the aid of a doctor at the earliest possible moment. A telegram is sent to Dr. X—— at Huchow, but as no-one knows his street number, the telegram is addressed to X——, Huchow. Under the present regulations, as I am informed, the telegram would not be delivered.

I submit that such a situation is intolerable, that it ought not to be allowed, and that every public-spirited Chinese and foreigner ought to use his influence to have the obnoxious regulation rescinded.

Respectfully,
W. A. ESTES.
Huchow, Chekiang, May 3.

Finding Where You Are On The Earth

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,
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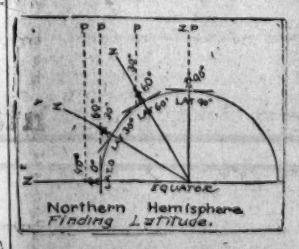
"We, my daughters and I, write to ask that you elucidate, in your way, just how latitude and longitude are found at sea. As a dry-land sailor, I have only been able to make them understand that by following the 'trade routes say in the Pacific, from E. to W. 12½ degrees S. Plus the compass, would give the latitude, and from the patent log towed astern the number of miles per hour would give the longitude, but they are not at all satisfied.—R. M., New Lexington, Ohio."

They might, indeed, run on a coral island, some cloudy night, in that way. It is the heavens that keep us going straight on the



earth, in more senses than one. Nothing could be more interesting than the way the sun and the stars do it, or the way we make them do it.

Let us first consider latitude, which is the angular distance from the equator, either north or south, according to the hemisphere in which you happen to be. The earth's axis is perpendicular to the plane of the equator, and in the northern hemisphere we have the convenience of possessing a "pole star," i. e., a bright star which is almost exactly over the north end of the earth's axis. By observation of the height of the pole star above the horizon we can at once determine the latitude of the place from which we observe it.

Nothing can make this so plain as a diagram. Here, then, is a sectional view of the Northern Hemisphere. Imagine yourself at the North Pole (top of the diagram). Your head then points at the Pole star (represented by P.) and the zenith (Z) coincides in direction with the Pole. Your [illegible] right angles to the equator, and a right angle equals 90 degrees.

Now move down from the Pole to 60 degrees latitude. The Pole is no longer overhead, or coincident with the zenith, but appears 30 degrees north of the zenith and 60 degrees above the horizon (the horizon in each case being represented by the short, straight tangent drawn at right angles to the earth's radius at that point). Now, *the angle between the horizon and the Pole is always equal to the latitude.* As soon as you measure this angle, therefore, you know that you are in latitude 60 degrees north.

Move again down to the place maked 30 degrees. Here the Pole star appears 60 degrees north of the zenith and only 30 degrees above the northern horizon, corresponding again with the latitude.

If you go as far as the equator you find that the Pole is 90 degrees from the zenith and is not inclined at all to the horizon, but actually lies in its plane, so that there is no *elevation* of the Pole star, and the latitude is 0 degrees.

At any intermediate point between those represented, you would find the same results, the elevation of the pole above the horizon always equalling the latitude.

You will notice in the diagram that all the dotted lines showing the direction of the pole are parallel to each other. This is because the pole is practically at an infinite distance; so that change of the observer's place on the little earth has no perceptible effect on the direction of the pole.

To sum up, all you have to do to find your latitude is to observe the elevation of the pole above your horizon. The pole star being very near the pole, serves as a point to aim at. It travels round the true pole once every twenty-four hours in a circle of a little more than one degree diameter. This distance being known, it is easy to allow for the variation from the true pole.

Another way to find the latitude is by observation of the elevation of the sun at noon. This is the method generally preferred at sea. But in principle it is the same. The declination of the sun at that time of observation must be known from the Nautical Almanac.

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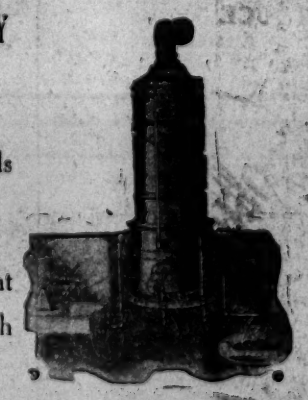

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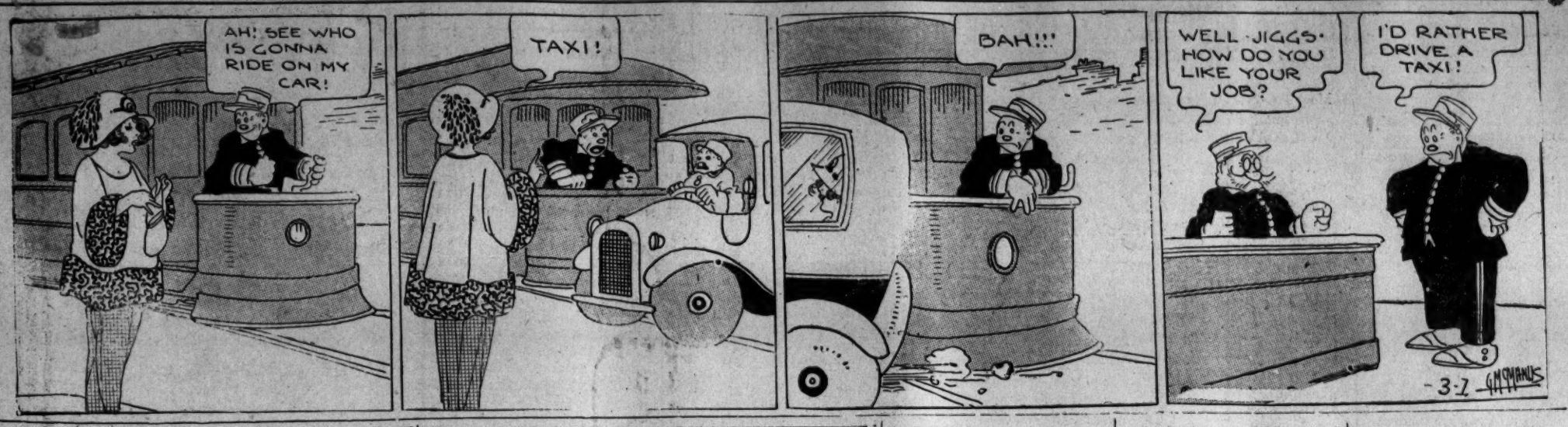

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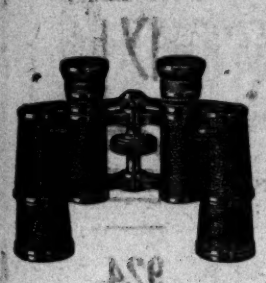

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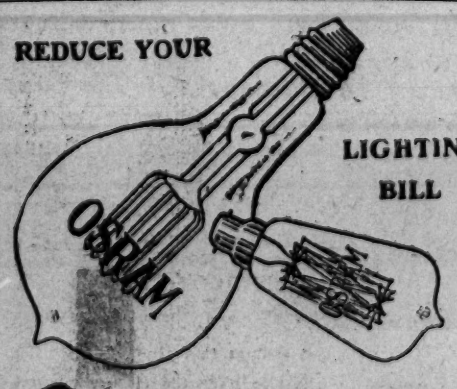

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LAND TENURE

In China there are two kinds of tenure: Military, and Common. After the conquest of China in the Manchu Dynasty (1644) the conqueror made large grants of the confiscated lands in Chihli Province and elsewhere to his followers. The Princes of the Blood, the victorious Generals and some of the Banner Corps in their corporate capacity were thus endowed. These grants were to the first takers and their heirs and successors, without power of alienation. No rent was reserved to the Crown, and the condition employed, if not expressed, was military service which the grantees were in any case bound to render to the Sovereign when required.

This class of tenure has become practically extinct since the establishment of the Republic. Practically all of the land in China is now held in common tenure. The owner of such land is entitled to own and sell the same at will, provided he complies with three conditions, (1) payment of land tax; (2) supplying of labor demanded by the authorities, and (3) registration and payment of a fee or fine on alienation.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

We have already seen that a contract for the sale of real estate need not be in writing. It is essential, however, to the actual transfer of real property that the contract be evidenced by some writing. The usual method of transferring land is by deed made by the seller and subscribed by him and the middlemen.

It usually recites that the seller being in want of money and having first offered the land to his kinsmen, who declined to buy, has arranged through the middlemen to sell it to so-and-so for such a price. It then goes on to say that the purchase money having been paid in full, the vender sells out and out the land situated in the Tu of the Pao of such-and-such a Hsien (describing boundaries) to the Purchaser who is thenceforth to be the sale proprietor, and may at his discretion pull down the buildings and erect others without interference from the vendor, etc.

A statement of the amount of the taxes payable, and whether in grain or in money is usually added. The names of the vendor and middlemen are written in full by the copyist, and underneath each subscribes his own private mark and affixes his seal. The purchaser does not sign. The signatures of the middlemen, who are usually friends or neighbors of the vendor, are not understood as guaranteeing the title, but they do guarantee that the vendor is what he represents himself to be, and that the transaction is made in good faith.

Their employment if not absolutely necessary to make a valid sale, is extremely desirable as a guarantee against fraud, and no prudent purchaser would take a transfer unless so guaranteed. Their presence also ensures a certain publicity to the transaction, which enables objections to be raised in time, if objections there be. As many as eight or ten are sometimes employed, never less than two. They sometimes receive a small commission on the sale, but more commonly are entertained at a feast the expenses of which are provided for in the bill of sale.

THE HEADMEN

Another indispensable party to the transaction is the village Tipao or Headman, whose seal must be attached to the deed of sale before it can be registered at the office of the District Magistrate, which is the next step in the transaction. The onus of registration is thrown on the purchaser. The process is termed Kwo-ko, lit. "passing the cutting off," meaning the transference of the tax liability of the old owner to the new; or as some say the cutting off the slip showing the tax liability from the old deed and pasting it on to the new. If this transaction is neglected the land is liable to confiscation, which would seem to indicate that mere sale is not sufficient to give a valid title until it is confirmed by the local authorities representing the Crown as the ultimate landowner.

If the deed is in order registration is obtained as of course on payment of a fee which is nominally 3 percent on the amount of the purchase money, but which in reality amounts to 5 or 6 percent, including the customary extras for meltage, yamen fees, etc. To avoid this heavy tax it is common, perhaps universal, to understate the price in the deed of sale, or the seller will execute two deeds, one showing the real price and the other stating half the sum. The latter goes to the Magistrate to be stamped, the other is retained by the purchaser as a receipt for his money. When the deed is received back from the Magistrate's office it has gummed on to it what is termed a "tail" or annex, being an official endorsement of the transaction, setting out the names of the seller and purchaser, the Hundred and Tithing (Pao, Chia, or Tu), in which the land is situated, and the amount of land tax for which the new proprietor is liable. The deed thus returned bearing the impression in red of the Magistrate's official seal is popularly known as a Red Deed and is the highest form of title obtainable.

In some places persistent evasion of registration has given currency to unstamped deeds known as "White Deeds" but they are always to be looked on with suspicion. These appear to be particularly common in the Province of Shansi, where for some reason the normal system of registration does not seem to have been enforced.

Land and houses are considered to be real estate. Anything permanently attached to the land is considered to be a part thereof, and a deed of sale conveying land without mentioning the fixtures carries with it such fixtures.

The foregoing brief resume of Chinese Civil Law would indicate that Chinese jurisprudence is not much different from that of other countries. The Law of Contracts and its Allied Branches is almost identical with that of modern jurisprudence. A student of things Chinese cannot help but admire Chinese jurisprudence when he realises that this Civil Law has been developed in the last decade and a half.

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Tokio To Place Everything Pertaining To Shipping Under One Head

The unification of port and harbor administrations in Japan, which are now under the control of various State Departments and prefectural governments, is to be undertaken by the Kiyoura Cabinet. This question has been pending for many years and succeeding Cabinets failed to take action, handicapped by sundry difficulties. The problem was entrusted by the Government authorities to a special committee which was recently organised for that purpose under the support of the Home Department.

Dr. Midzuno, Home Minister, recommended 15 persons for membership in the committee, including Mr. Kurokawa, vice-president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Mr. Fukao, managing-director of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha; Mr. Matsukata, president of the Kokusi Kisen Kaisha; Mr. R. Asano, vice-president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha; Mr. Kamitani, managing-director of the Japan Shipowners' Association; Mr. Yasukawa, director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; Mr. Katsuda, president of the Katsuda Kisen Kaisha; Mr. Isomura, managing-director of the Hokkaido Colliery and Steamship Company; Mr. Isaka, president of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce; Captain Narasaki, president of the Japan Seamen's Guild.

COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The members first met in Tokio recently, with Mr. Matsukata as chairman. Opinions were advanced by members at the meeting to the effect that the marine administration of Japan lacks unity as official business is handled by various Government institutions, and entailed procedures must be gone through before shipping men can obtain papers, and that an organisation for investigating the feasibility of the unification of marine administration must be established.

How the marine administration of this country is complicated may be seen from the fact that matters concerning harbor construction or improvement, water police and quarantine are controlled by the Home Department; those concerning the customs are under the Department of Finance; those concerning the land and sea connecting equipment are under the Department of Railways; the shipping control is under the Department of Communications; matters concerning fishing ports and domestic commercial transactions are under the Department of Agriculture and Commerce; those concerning foreign trade are under the Foreign Office, and national defence is under the War Department and the Department of Navy.

SHOULD ESTABLISH BUREAU

According to the unanimous opinion of the committee, it is advisable for Japan to establish an independent institution something like a Harbor and Port Bureau under the control of which all marine administration may be placed. A plan in concrete form has been drafted by the committee and it was laid before Premier Kiyoura at the official residence by Mr. Matsukata who explained in detail the necessity of establishing such a department.

According to the plan advanced by Mr. Matsukata, the harbor offices, quarantine stations, water police, and other business now looked after by prefectural governors which concerns marine administration, the harbor works branches of the Home Office, part of the business of the bureau of aids-to-navigation and part of the official business regarding the Customs House may be transferred to the proposed bureau.

Vessels Due

Esang, *Yangtse Ports*	May 10
Fooshing, *Tsingtao*	May 12
Glengarry, *London*	May 8
Hakone Maru, *Hongkong*	May 8
Hamawa, *Portland*	May 14
Kungwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 8
Mingsang, *Canton*	May 13
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 8
President Monroe, *New York*	May 7
Pres. McKinley	May 13
Takada, *London*	May 9
Tsukuba Maru, *Moji*	May 7
Tuchwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 11
Walshing, *Swatow*	May 9
Wingsang, *Tsingtau*	May 7
Wosang, *Swatow*	May 7
Yamashiro Maru, *Moji*	May 7

TO ATTEMPT SOON SALVING OF THE GERMAN FLEET

Salvage Expert Describes How The Work Will Be Achieved

The salving of the German Fleet, for a long time considered impracticable, except for a few destroyers in shallow water, is to be attempted in a few weeks. It is the greatest task ever attempted by marine salvage engineers.

When the Fleet was scuttled in Scapa Flow it was thought that that vast Armada must lie beneath those icy waters for all time. Now, more than four years after the event, when the difficulties have been multiplied ten times by the action of the tides, the mud and sand, and the slow sinking of the great ships into the sea bottom, the task is to be essayed.

The chief difficulty facing the great firm who have signed a contract with the Admiralty for this work, is the depth at which the most valuable of the ships lie. Divers have been down to make preliminary investigations at the hulls' sides, twenty fathoms down. They have reported a strange sight—if one may speak of seeing at such a depth, where all is shrouded in blue-green darkness. In four years the proud fleet has undergone 'a strange sea change.' No longer have these battleships the appearance of things that once floated—they lie covered with a rank growth of marine vegetation, a tangle of seaweeds, barnacles, and marine reeds. Some of them are almost concealed by the mud which has silted up and over them with the succession of daily tides.

How will these vast metal hulls be raised? Probably the method of force pumps will be used whereby the water is expelled from the hulls by terrific jets of air blown through a dynamited aperture. This air current drives the water from the hull through a second prepared aperture. The vessel lightens, strains upwards, heels over and the major part of the work is accomplished.

How long will it take to raise the German Fleet? Probably five or six years. Divers working at twenty fathoms can remain under water but an hour, and of this short period, thirty minutes are required to draw the diver from the bottom to the light of day. Impeded by the heavy diving suit and gear, work is very slow, even with modern apparatus such as the oxy-torch, by means of which even armor plate can be melted under water.

But one factor is in favor of the salvage operations. None of these ships was 'holed.' Their hulls are intact. They were sunk by the deliberate opening of the seacocks. There will consequently be no laborious bunging up of vast rents such as has to be done in the case of torpedoed ships, or ships which have foundered on rocks.

The craft which lie in shallow water will be salved probably by a different method. At low tide great pontoons will be placed on either side of the wreck, under which the divers will sling thick cables of steel. These cables will be attached to the pontoons, and drawn tight. As the tide comes in, the pontoons will be raised and with them will carry the submerged ship. This process will be repeated each tide until the hull shows above water.

What good will these ships be? it is asked. There is certainly no bullion in them. Even so, there is a vast quantity of valuable metals which will more than repay the salvage operators if they succeed in their gigantic task of refloating one of the biggest fleets that ever sailed forth to do battle; and certainly the biggest fleet to sail into a foreign port to surrender and sink without doing battle.

Weather Reports

May 5.—The high pressure are extending from Siberia all over northern China. The depression is reaching Ochinsa ENE ward. Low area spreading from Tongking over southern China. Northerly to NEasterly winds, north of the Saddles. Unsteady breezes elsewhere along the China coast. Fine weather in the north. Rainy or misty in places in the Valley and along our coasts.

6.—The weather becoury again rainy. Easterly breezes. Slightly rising glass.

FLOUR SHIPPERS OBJECT TO RAIL AND SHIP RULE

Millers' National Federation Registers Protest With Commission

Declaring that there is not sufficient American shipping at present to give the direct and frequent sailings necessary, and that from the point of view of the flour shippers there can "never be a fixed adequacy of tonnage, and certainly not of tonnage of any one flag," the Millers' National Federation of America has sent a letter to the Interstate Commission protesting against the enforcement of Section 28 of the merchant marine act. This section, which is to be effective on May 20, restricts preferential export and import railroad rates to goods consigned by American vessels.

Mr. F. H. Price, export agent for the federation, said recently that the millers are studying the situation created by the action of the commission, following certification from the Shipping Board that enough American ships are in operation, and will take whatever steps they find available to prevent its enforcement. He said that the federation has publicly stated its intention to use United States flag vessels where possible, but they object to being deprived of preferential rail rates for foreign vessels on all occasions.

LIST OF PORTS OFFERED

Mr. Price submitted to the commission a list of ports, included in the Shipping Board certification, to which he said American shipping was not adequate in itself. He pointed out that on some of these routes there were no United States vessels sailing during March, and that to others the services were not direct.

The letter also protested against inclusion of flour in Section 28 while wheat is exempted, explaining that the millers must sell their product abroad in competition with local flour manufactured from wheat exported from this country. The margin of profit is small, it was said, and the disadvantages due to enforcement of this law might result in loss of business.

Mr. Price in his statement mentioned two instances where the millers find it impracticable to use American ships. He said that the vessels of the United States Lines to London discharge at Tilbury, while foreign ships discharge at wharves on the upper Thames.

"The principal buyers of flour specify those lines which deliver at wharves near the city for obvious reasons," the letter said, "and the principal exporters of flour are obliged therefore to so route their shipments to the exclusion of the United States Lines and any other lines that discharge at Tilbury."

SOME CONSIGNMENTS REFUSED

Commenting on shipments to Hamburg, Bremen and Copenhagen, Mr. Price said that a large and important part of their trade with Baltic and Gulf of Finland ports is by transshipment from the ports mentioned, and that the foreign connection lines refuse to accept consignments from American vessels.

Another point made by Mr. Price was that if handicaps are saddled upon flour exports from United States ports the tendency will be to divert much of this trade to Canada, which last year exported about three times as much flour to the United Kingdom as this country.

At the meeting in Philadelphia of the Middle Atlantic States Regional Advisory Board, composed of shippers and railroad officials, Mr. Price was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the result of enforcing Section 28 and to recommend what action should be taken.

Steamship officials would not comment upon the section for publication, but said that they would take no action at present. At the offices of one of the foreign lines it was said that the conferences would await the results of the law before making a decision, and meantime would leave the fight to the shippers.

Some of the shippers are discussing the advisability of seeking an injunction against application of the law, but have not yet received legal advice on this point.

BENEFITS FORESEEN

Officials of some of the American steamship lines are hopeful that they will derive considerable benefits from the law, which they expect to become effective as ordered.

Under the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission the export rate will apply only to the commodities shipped on American vessels, while shipments by foreign steamers will pay the domestic rates to seaboard.

Shipping Items

NORTHERN PORTS

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus left Dairen for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Friday and is due to arrive here today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji this afternoon and will return to Japan sometime next week.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is expected to arrive from Moji sometime this morning and is due to return to Moji on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and scheduled to return to Nagasaki on Saturday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru is due in from Hongkong tomorrow morning and is expected to sail for Kobe Friday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus left Kobe on Saturday for Miike and Shanghai. The liner is due here tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji Thursday and is scheduled to sail for Japan May 17.

INDIAN LINES

The B. & I. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta April 26 in the morning and is due here Friday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from European ports and which is on her way to Shanghai is due to leave Bombay on May 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left Singapore on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai and was due in Hongkong yesterday. The liner is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar is expected to leave Singapore Monday enroute for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomede on her to Shanghai from European ports left Singapore Saturday for Hongkong, The liner is due in Shanghai Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports left Singapore at 4 p.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday, May 14.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai May 20.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from San Francisco April 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco this evening. The liner will sail for New York at daybreak Friday morning.

The P. M. s.s. President Pierce arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday afternoon at the C. M. Central Wharf at 4 p.m. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila today at 11 a.m.

The Adl. s.s. President Grant arrived in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong yesterday at 2 p.m. for a one day stop before the sails for Seattle today. The liner will sail at 11 a.m. from C. M. Lower Wharf.

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For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford will leave on Wednesday morning, May 7. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Thursday morning, May 8. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG—The Str. TOONAN, Capt. Nielson, will leave on Thursday morning, May 8. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 7	9 a.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	May 23
May 9	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	May 30
May 10	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	May 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 8	10 a.m.	Chambord	Marseilles	June 15
May 8	3 p.m.	Pres. Monroe	New York	July 3
May 13	3 p.m.	Plassy	London	June 22

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11.00 p.m.	Kingsing
Newchwang	Today	12 m. n.	Toonan
Antung	Today	11 p.m.	Wosang
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 8	12 m. n.	Kansu
Chefoo & Newchwang	May 8	12 m.n.	Tientsin
Tsingtau & Dairen	May 9	11 a.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	May 10	11 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	May 10	1 p.m.	Liangchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9.30 a.m.	Kohoku M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Pres. Pierce
Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Hupeh
Foochow	Today	12 m.n.	Haean
Hongkong & Canton	May 8	3 p.m.	Pres. Momoe
Hongkong & Canton	May 8	10 a.m.	Chanbord
Swatow	May 8	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Amoy	May 8	11 a.m.	Yingchow
Swatow	May 8	12 m.n.	Chungking
Swatow	May 9	12 m.n.	Soochow
Amoy	May 10	12 m.n.	Chihli
Amoy	May 10	12 m. n.	Wuhu

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Formosa via Keelung	Today	9.30 a.m.	Kohoku Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	8.30 a.m.	Pres. Pierce
Japan ports	Today	9.30 a.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 8	10 a.m.	Chambord
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 8	3 p.m.	Pres. Monroe
Japan ports	May 9	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B		Falos	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
	Mar. 10	Widgon	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 2	Katada	Jap. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 8 5.00 San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 8 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 16 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19 — Portland Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 23 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 26 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 15 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 7 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 10 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 17 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Taymia Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 19 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 17 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 7 N. Canton	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
May 7 N. Hongkong	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
May 7 — Formosa	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 7 — Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 8 1.00 Amoy	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
May 9 D.L. Canton	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
May 10 D.L. Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 D.L. Canton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
May 16 — Formosa	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S.K.
May 17 D.L. Canton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 7 — Tientsin	Chobei M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 7 D.L. Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May 7 D.L. Tsingtau	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 8 D.L. Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 8 1.00 Tientsin	Tientsin	Am. S. & B.
May 9 D.L. Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
May 10 10:00 *Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 10 3:00 Tsingtau	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 — Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 19 — Dairen	Kyodo M.	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 7 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 7 M.N. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Kiangshun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 9 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May 10 M.N.Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
May 11 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
May 13 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL *MORNING

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 0m.	9ft. 6in.	2h. 16m.	7ft. 4in.

h; at neaps, 7½ h.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
1h.	2m.	1h.	18m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7:28 a.m.	9:31 p.m.	4h. 57m.	7h. 0m.	4h. 12m.	7h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

Passengers Arrived

Per Admi. O. s.s. President Grant from Manila & Hongkong: For Shanghai—Mr. C. B. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barker, Mrs. C. J. Brennan, Miss C. M. Bushell, Mr. Chang Chao Yao, Mr. and Miss Julia E. Carroll, Mr. J. H. Chappell, Miss E. Cox, Mrs. Cheng Yee Lam, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carroll, Mrs. E. A. and Miss O. L. Cheng, Mrs. James W. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Daub, Mr. J. J. Mr. John A. Fowler, Mrs. Mabel B. Fowler, Miss Ruby Garland, Mr. H. S. Grove, Mr. Gee Ching, Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, Mr. C. Hansen, Mrs. B. Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Jack, Mrs. M. E. Kent, Mr. Roelof A. Kreulen, Mrs. E. C. M. Kemp, Miss Margaret Kemp, Mr. Kwok Tsoo High, Mr. Jacob Levy, Mrs. Bona A. Levy, Lady Levison, Miss Levison, Mr. G. H. Lynott, Miss V. F. Lam, Mrs. Lam Tong, Mr. Louie Way Jen, Mr. Warwick Major, Mrs. Agnes J. Maguire, Miss D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Nathan, Mr. H. T. Payne, Miss O. Pierce, Mr. Geo. D. Ramsey, Mr. E. O. Rock, Hon. A. G. Stevens, Mr. T. E. Stebbins, Mr. R. D. Simpson, Mr. T. Stignielsen, Mr. C. S. Speyer, Mr. H. W. Soong, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayegh, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tait, Mr. James Thom, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. S. D. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Yvanovitch.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Lincoln .....Apr. 13
Shinyo Maru .....Apr. 26

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Australia ..Apr. 21
Empress of Canada ..Apr. 22
C. Winner .....Apr. 25

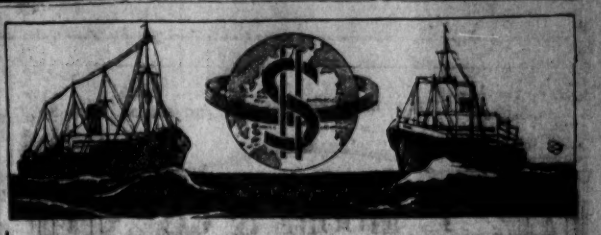
FOR SEATTLE
President Grant .....May 7

FOR NEW YORK
President Polk .....Apr. 24
Keemun .....Apr. 27

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
China ..... Apr. 15
Tanshima Maru .....Apr. 16
Nellore .....Apr. 13
Sarpedon .....Apr. 17
Soudan .....Apr. 25
Teucer .....Apr. 27
Matsumoto Maru.....May 1
Eeumaeus .....Apr. 30

FOR HAVRE RO
Atsuta Maru .....Apr. 17
Alderamin .....Apr. 24
Coblenz .....May 1

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos .....Mar. 27
Amazone .....Apr. 10
Angkor .....Apr. 21



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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, May 7, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

Thursday, May 8, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom Household Furniture, Clothing and Sundries.

Thursday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise and Sundries.

Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries

Monday, May 12, at 10 a.m.
At 58 Seymour Road Household. Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, May 14, at 11 a.m.
In Front Salesroom FRENCH AND ENGLISH HALL MARKED SILVER WARE AND BACCARAT CUT GLASS VASES.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, May 7, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Typewriter and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Teak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, teak bevelled mirror back dressing table, teak chest of drawers, teak washstand, White enamel bevelled mirror door wardrobe, chest of drawers, bevelled mirror back dressing table English make perambulator, Gramaphone, gas range, Tientsin carpet, toilet soaps, toilet powder, perfumery, lace curtains, toy elephants, teddy bears, jade rings, New oak ice chest, new axminster carpet, writing desk, books, pictures, and sundries.

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New Leather Trunk and suit case.
Ladys fancy beaded hand bags.
1 Indian Motor Cycle.
1 Fine toned single piano.
Ernemann camera with 2 double slides
¼ Plate Kodak camera with slides
¼ Plate camera with Zeiss Triotar lens
½ Plate camera
Motor car and carpenters tools
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Victor typewriter
"Ohio" full size vacuum cleaner with accesories
Best Quality English Towels
E. P. Ware
Standard folding typewriters

MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Thursday, May 8, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing, etc.

COMPRISING:—

Gilt frame oil Paintings, GERMAN ENAMELLED SQUARE HALL STOVE, ALUIMINIUM COOKING POTS, ELECTRIC CEILING FANS WITH BLADES, Globe lamp, G. E. OSCILLATING TABLE FAN, Camphor wood box, Leather travelling trunk, New silk sun shades, Copying press, LARGE CARVED MIRROR, BACK SIDEBOARD AND CELLARETTE, TAPESTRY COVERED DOUBLE SPRING COUCH AND ARM CHAIRS, Tapestry covered drawing room furniture, WHITE ENAMELLED BEDROOM FURNITURE, LARGE WALL MIRROR, LARGE JAPANESE SATSUMA HALL VASES, Ice chest, Mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, TILE TOP WASHTAND, Round centre table, OAK STAINED DINING TABLE AND CHAINS, NEW LAWN MOWERS, Child's wicker cot with mattress and masquito net, Silver ware, Crockery, Mah-jong sets, Books, TROUSER PRESS, Double and single iron bedstead with wire and other mattress, M. O. P. Inlaid trays, Russian samovar, Zinc washing machine, Linenware, Glassware, and sundries, etc, etc,

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IN CARGO SALESROOM
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Drawing Room.—Axminster Carpet, Fire Brasses, Canton Carved Blackwood Marble-top Jardiniere Stands, Chinese Redwood Arm Chairs, Side Table and Teapoys, Mahogany Stained Teakwood Floor Lamp, Brass Tray with Blackwood Stand, Chintz Covered Double Spring Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Curtains &c.

Dining Room.—Red Axminster Carpet, Brass Mounted Iron Coal Bucket, Oil Cloth Covered Easy Chair, Fancy Glass Panel 4-fold Screen, Teakwood Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table & Chairs to match, Teakwood Dumb Waiter, Folding Card Table, Mahogany Stained Cake Stand, Red Chenille Curtains, Porcelain Plates, Glass Crockery Ware &c. &c. &c.

Stair Case and Landing.—Red Axminster Carpet, Tientsin Rugs, Oakwood and Brass Stair Rods, Porcelain Buddha &c.

Nursery.—Tientsin Carpet, Imitation Leather Covered Double Spring Couch and Arm Chair, Toy's Cupboard, Large Doll's House, Tables, Nursery Pictures &c.

4 Bed and Bath Rooms.—Tientsin Carpets, Skin Rugs, Mahogany Stained Teapoys, Escritoire, Chintz Covered Settee and Arm Chair, Teakwood and White Enamelled Bevel-edged Mirror-Wardrobes and Dressing Tables, Large Linen Cupboard, Child's White Enamelled Bedroom Suite, Simmons Bedsteads, Bevel-edged Toilet Mirrors, White Painted Medicine Cabinets, Cretonne Curtains &c.

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DINING ROOM.—Red Axminster Carpet, Brass-mounted Iron Coal Bucket, Oil Cloth Covered Easy Chair, Fancy, Glass Panel 4-Fold Screen, Teakwood Sideboard, Cellarette Extension Dining Table and Chairs to Match, Teakwood Dumb Waiter, Folding Card Table, Mahogany-stained Cake Stand, Red Chenille Curtains, Porcelain Plates, Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 6, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-28
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	18-20
Mandarin	„	40-60
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	$1.00-$1.20
Soles	„	25-30
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	„	10-12
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	30-35
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-30
Bananas	„	10-12
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	15-20
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	25-30
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	„	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	6-8
Mushrooms	„	40-60
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	10-12
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	12-16
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	3-4
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Transfer Of Hankow Customs Head Urged

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 3.—Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan has telegraphed to the Government reporting that Mr. Shen Tze-liang, Superintendent of Customs at Hankow, is still ill. Marshal Hsiao suggests that Mr. Shen should be transferred to Ichang, where his duties would be much lighter, and that the present Commissioner at Ichang, Mr. Wai Tsun-lian, should be sent to Hankow.

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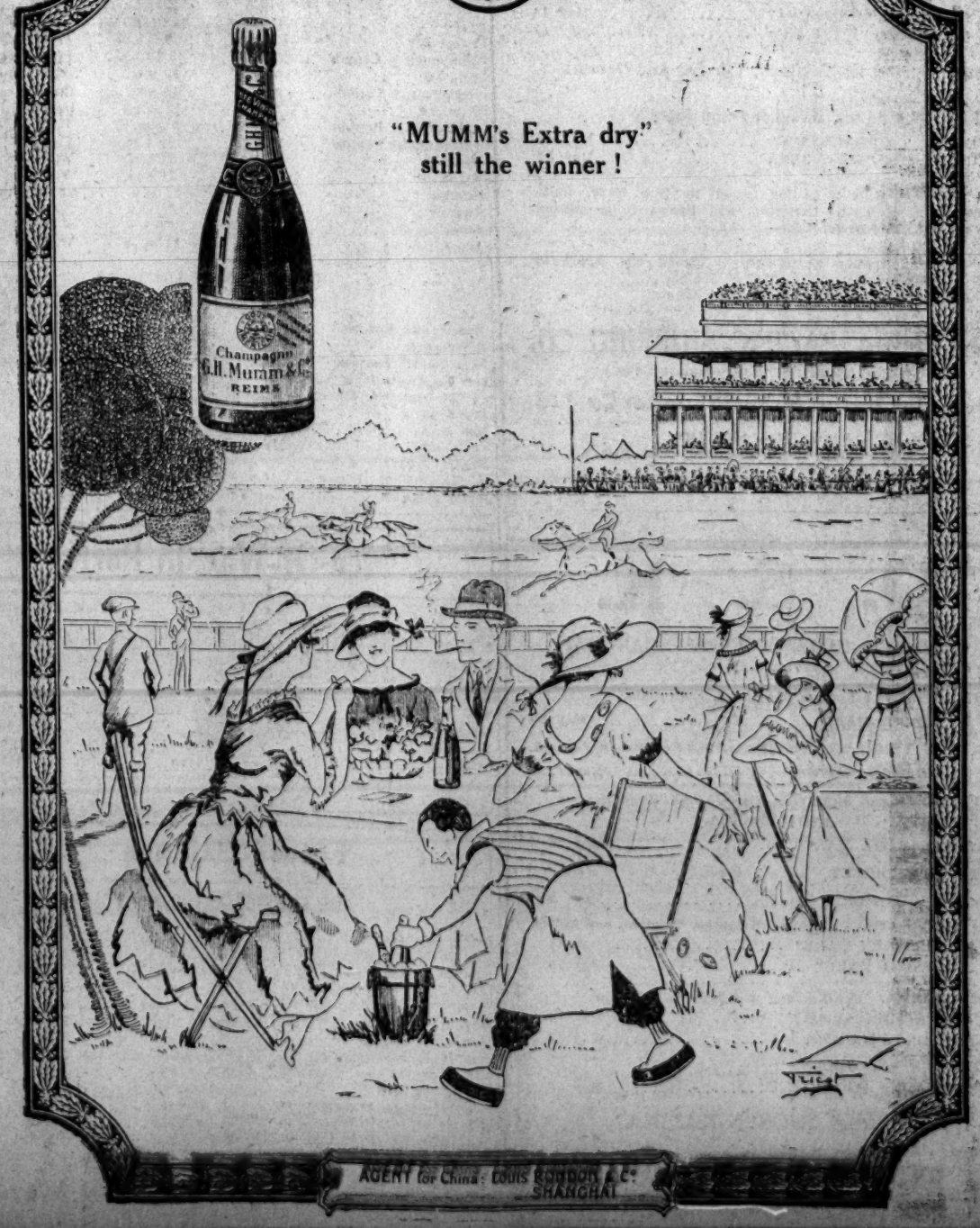

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